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PLAINFIELD WEATHER 1969

Observations by John F. McNamara at Meriden Village

Month	Average Daily Temp.	Snowfall Inches	Precip. Inches	Degree Days	High	Low
Jan.	15.1	16½	2.14	1465	42	-12
Feb.	17.6	52½	4.55	1238	44	-12
Mar.	17	20	2.62	1179	54	-17
Apr.	40.3	1	3.64	675	78	6
May	52.4	0	2.71	430	82	24
Jun.	62.8	0	5.24	118	82	36
Jul.	65.3	0	6.47	0	90	36
Aug.	63.9	0	3.09	0	86	32
Sept.	58.3	0	2.42	224	86	12
Oct.	45.3	6	1.79	609	70	6
Nov.	36.6	2	6.74	849	60	-16
Dec.	19	41	7.33	1388	52	-17
For Yr.	39.9	140	46.74	8175	90	-17
Norm.	45.1	92	45.00	7353		
Departure From Norm.	-5.2	+48	+1.74	+822		

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SELECTMEN AND
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS
AND THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLAINFIELD

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Please bring this report
to the School District and
Town Meetings

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COVER: The entrance to the historic Meriden Bird Club Sanctuary as drawn by artist John Tonseth. The Meriden Bird Club in 1969 began a program of conservation work to benefit the Town.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Marion J. Creeger	
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	
SELECTMEN	Louis H. Houser	1970
	David R. Stone	1971
	Stephen H. Taylor	1972
TREASURER	Fred Sweet	
TAX COLLECTOR	William A. Smith	
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Basil D. McNamara	1970
	Howard Zea	1971
	Arthur W. Quimby	1972
AUDITORS	John F. McNamara	1970
	Herman D. Rogers	1971
TRUSTEES OF PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Marion V. Cuthbert	1970
	Sylvia Gray	1971
	Lucia Read Bryant	1972
TRUSTEES OF MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Catherine Jones	1970
	Audrey A. Logan	1971
	Gretchen S. Taylor	1972
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	George S. LeVarn	1970
	Alden L. Berry	1972
	Sylvia J. Clark	1974
HIGHWAY AGENT	Francis W. Sullivan	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Gretchen S. Taylor	
REPRESENTATIVE	Harlan D. Logan	
BALLOT CLERKS	Howard W. Chellis	
	Anita Barrett	
	John F. McNamara	
	Alice J. Jordan	
FENCE VIEWERS	Nelson Green	
	Stephen F. Kimball	
HEALTH OFFICER	Douglas C. Grearson, Jr.	
OVERSEER OF WELFARE	David R. Stone	
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE	Ellsworth G. Sawyer, Jr.	
PLANNING BOARD	John L. Meyette	1970
	Wallace G. Pickering	1971
	T. Paul Amidon	1972
	Kinsley H. Walker	1973
	Louis H. Houser	ex officio
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	H. Fenton Smith	1970
	Stephen A. Beaupre	1971
	Theodore H. Burgess	1972
	Ira P. Townsend	1973
	David W. Stockwell	1974
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Harlan D. Logan	1970
	Betty Burgess	1971
	Stephen A. Beaupre	1971
	Lester W. Claflin	1972
	Kenneth R. Tashro	1972
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Ira P. Townsend	
	Otis W. Jordan, Jr.	
	Armand A. Rondeau, Jr.	

CONSTABLES

DOG OFFICER

FIRE CHIEFS

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Hazel H. McNamara
Harold E. Clark
Louis A. Beliveau

Joseph C. Meyette
Harold A. Pringle

Philip G. Smith

John L. Meyette
G. Gardiner MacLeay, Jr.

John L. Meyette

Ralph K. Jordan
Clarence W. King
Francis W. Sullivan
Ira P. Townsend
Hans E. Nicolaisen
John C. Morse
Louis A. Beliveau
G. Gardiner MacLeay, Jr.



Town Auditor John F. McNamara snips ribbon marking formal opening of the new Sleeper Bridge at Meriden Village. Looking on are Moderator Marion J. Creeger, Rep. Harlan D. Logan and Selectman Louis H. Houser. The new bridge was built with matching state and local funds and opened to traffic in October.

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Meriden Village Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Auditor for two years, two Library Trustees for three years and any other necessary town officers.

Article II. To vote on the following questions:

Are you in favor of a three-year term for Town Clerk commencing at the next regular Town Meeting? (Yes) (No)

Are you in favor of a three-year term for Town Treasurer commencing at the next regular Town Meeting? (Yes) (No)

Do you approve of having two sessions for the annual Town Meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot, and the second session, on a date set by the Selectmen, for transaction of other business? (Yes) (No)

(All above questions placed in warrant by petition)

The polls shall remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon for voting on articles I and II.

You are further notified to meet at Meriden Village Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article III. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article IV. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the 1970 fiscal year.

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,300.00
2. Town officers' expense	3,500.00
3. Election and registration	950.00
4. Town buildings expense	800.00
5. Retirement, Social Security	2,200.00
6. Police Department	1,500.00
7. Fire Department	1,600.00
8. Blister Rust control	152.64
9. Insurance, inc. Blue Cross	3,300.00
10. Planning and zoning, inc. UVPDC	1,400.00

11. Damages and legal expense	2,000.00
12. Health Dept., inc. ambulance	1,500.00
13. Vital statistics	50.00
14. Town dump	1,400.00
15. Summer maintenance	13,500.00
16. Winter maintenance	17,000.00
17. Street lighting	1,400.00
18. General expense of Highway Dept.	5,500.00
19. Trucks and plows expense	3,500.00
20. Grader and loader expense	2,000.00
21. Fuel and lubricant expense	2,000.00
22. Town Road Aid	1,537.03
23. Libraries	2,872.14
24. Town poor	1,000.00
25. Old Age Assistance	700.00
26. Memorial Day expense	75.00
27. Cemetery Dept.	600.00
28. Airport	300.00
29. Region Association	75.00
30. Interest	2,075.00
31. Long term debt repayment	9,500.00
32. Deficit repayment	4,000.00
TOTAL	\$92,286.81

Article V. To see if the Town will vote to request that an appraisal of all taxable real estate be made by the State Tax Commission and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Article VI. To see what action the Town will take with regard to allowing discounts for early payment of property taxes.

Article VII. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of Town officers.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its discretion new subdivisions and plats thereof or the widening thereof or parks, and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Register of Deeds for Sullivan County a certificate or notice showing the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving date of authorization as provided in Section 19 and Section 19-29 inclusive of Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955, as amended, and if this article is adopted it shall be further the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure when the Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in Chapter 36, Sections 19 and 19-29 inclusive, as amended.

Article IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to hire professional consultants to assist the Planning Board in drafting a subdivision ordinance and revising the existing building code and zoning ordinance of the town.

Article X. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise and consult with the Selectmen and other Town officers in the financial affairs of the Town.

Article XI. To see if the Town will vote to extend until the 1971 Annual Meeting the tenure and responsibilities of the Historical Committee and the Rubbish Disposal Study Committee created by votes of the 1969 Annual Meeting.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of renovations at Philip Read Memorial Library, said renovations being intended to provide a room for storage and display of papers, maps and other materials of historical interest to the Town.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a fireproof vault for the storage of permanent Town records at the Meriden Village Town Hall.

Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote to exclude from the plan under Social Security coverage election officials or election workers whose remuneration in any calendar quarter does not exceed \$50, said exclusion to be made as provided under Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1969.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a Town Conservation Fund.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an ordinance requiring that all artificial flowers placed in Town cemeteries be placed in movable containers and further empowering the person in charge of cemeteries to discard natural or artificial flowers when they have become wilted, faded or otherwise unsightly.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward capital improvement projects at Lebanon Regional Airport. (By request)

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission as provided in RSA Chapter 31 Sections 44-50A inclusive, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use thereof. (By request)

Article XIX. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to appoint a Deputy Treasurer, as provided in Chapter 61 of the Laws of 1969.

Article XX. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Class V road leading northeasterly from the northeast corner of the driveway at the Merrill Thompson place across Blood's Brook to its intersection with Bonner Road.

Article XXI. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under hands and seals this fifth day of February in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred Seventy.

A true copy — Attest:

LOUIS H. HOUSER (L.S.)
DAVID R. STONE (L.S.)
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR (L.S.)
Selectmen of Plainfield

LOUIS H. HOUSER (L.S.)
DAVID R. STONE (L.S.)
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR (L.S.)
Selectmen of Plainfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for Ensuing Year
January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of
the previous year, January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1969	Actual Revenue 1969	Estimated Revenue 1970
FROM STATE:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$18,600.00	\$20,363.38	\$20,000.00
Savings bank tax	500.00	533.25	500.00
Meals and rooms tax	2,500.00	3,828.85	3,800.00
Lands reimbursement	30.00	67.83	65.00
Forest fire reimbursement		26.94	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog licenses	525.00	402.00	500.00
Permits, filing fees	100.00	166.00	150.00
Rent of town buildings		260.00	100.00
Interest on taxes, deposits	400.00	689.66	400.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	\$14,000.00	16,620.74	16,500.00
From capital reserve		2,592.07	
FROM ISSUE OF NOTES:			
For new truck		4,500.00	
For Sleeper Bridge		5,000.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll taxes	1,100.00	1,059.40	1,050.00
National Bank stock taxes	28.00	36.00	36.00
Yield taxes	2,500.00	3,241.24	1,200.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$40,283.00	\$59,387.36	\$44,301.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			\$277,313.62
TOTAL REVENUES			\$321,614.62
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1969	Actual Expenditures 1969	Estimated Expenditures 1970
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,513.90	\$ 4,300.00
Town officers' expenses	3,500.00	3,509.91	3,500.00
Election and registration	300.00	320.16	950.00
Town buildings	700.00	1,184.07	800.00
Social Security, retirement	1,900.00	1,843.68	2,200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	1,500.00	1,136.74	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,600.00	1,361.12	1,600.00
Blister rust control	256.00	256.00	152.64
Insurance, inc. Blue Cross	2,700.00	2,984.93	3,300.00
Planning and zoning, inc. UVPDC	1,200.00	1,261.94	1,400.00
Damages and legal expense	1,200.00	858.54	2,000.00

HEALTH:			
Health Dept., inc. ambulance	1,550.00	1,441.20	1,500.00
Vital statistics	30.00	45.50	50.00
Town dump	1,100.00	1,155.42	1,400.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Summer Maintenance	13,500.00	23,160.47	13,500.00
Winter Maintenance	14,000.00	17,647.09	17,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	1,275.22	1,400.00
General expense	5,500.00	5,337.19	5,500.00
Trucks and plows expense	2,000.00	5,159.28	3,500.00
Grader expense	600.00	1,613.51	1,000.00
Loader expense	600.00	1,619.94	1,000.00
Fuels and lubricant expense	2,000.00	3,042.42	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,350.98	1,350.98	1,537.03
Libraries	2,690.41	2,736.55	2,872.14
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town poor	1,200.00	1,081.15	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	827.33	700.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day	75.00	53.00	75.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	600.00	2,561.32	600.00
Airport	300.00	300.00	300.00
Region Assn.	75.00	75.00	75.00
INTEREST:			
On temporary loans	450.00	1,109.84	1,500.00
On long term notes	400.00	230.82	575.00
OUTLAYS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:			
Sleeper Bridge project	3,000.00	10,592.07	
Plain Town Hall improvements	1,500.00	1,438.35	
OUTLAYS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT:			
Highway Dept. dump truck	4,500.00	9,000.00	
Cemetery tractor	800.00	800.00	
PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Sleeper Bridge note			5,000.00
Truck note due 12-1-70			4,500.00
Truck note paid 12-1-69	2,750.00	2,750.00	
Deficit of previous year			4,000.00
County Taxes	15,000.00	23,207.56	25,000.00
School Taxes	140,742.42	147,426.84	204,327.81
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$236,869.81	\$287,269.04	\$321,614.62

TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1969

Plainfield, N.H.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Plainfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Town Hall on Plainfield Plain, in said Town on March 11, 1969, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by the Moderator, Marion J. Creeger. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Creeger.

The Warrant was read by the Moderator, then the polls were opened under Article I.

In accordance to the Warrant of the Meeting, the meeting was again called to order at 1:30 P.M. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. James H. Link.

The Warrant, Articles II through XIX, were read by the Moderator. The following action was taken:

ARTICLE II: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE III: the following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,927.39 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

The following amendment to the pending motion was made and seconded:

Resolved: that the sum for payment on principal of debt be reduced by \$3,000.00 so that it will read \$2,750.00 and the total amount to defray Town Charge will thus be \$67,927.39.

The meeting was instructed that the passing of this amendment would defeat the building of the bridge over Bloods Brook in Meriden, the Sleeper Bridge, so called.

The Amendment was voted in the negative, and the amendment was defeated.

The following amendment was made to the pending motion and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the sum for Town Poor be increased by \$700.00 so that it will read \$1,200.00 and the total to defray Town Charges will be \$71,627.39.

Voted in the affirmative and the motion was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then voted upon. Voted in the affirmative, thus raising the following:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
2. Town Officers' Expense	3,500.00
3. Election & Registration	300.00
4. Town Halls & Other Buildings	700.00
5. Retirement & Social Security	1,500.00
6. Police Department	1,500.00
7. Fire Department	1,600.00
8. Blister Rust Control	256.00
9. Insurance	2,100.00
10. Planning and Zoning	300.00
11. Damage & Legal Expense, in dogs	1,200.00
12. Health Department	150.00
13. Vital Statistics	30.00
14. Town Dump	1,100.00
15. Town Maintenance — Summer	13,500.00
16. Town Maintenance — Winter	14,000.00

17. Street Lighting	1,000.00
18. General Expense of Highway Dept.	5,500.00
19. Truck Expense	2,000.00
20. Grader Expense	600.00
21. Loader Expense	600.00
22. Fuel & Oil Expense	2,000.00
23. Town Road Aid	1,350.98
24. Libraries	2,690.41
25. Town Poor	1,200.00
26. Old Age Assistance	700.00
27. Memorial Day	75.00
28. Cemeteries	600.00
29. Airport	300.00
30. Regional Association	75.00
31. Interest on Temporary Loans	450.00
32. Interest on Long Term Notes	400.00
33. Payment on Principal of Debt	5,750.00
34. Health Insurance	600.00
	\$71,627.39

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: that the Town allow a two percent discount on all property taxes paid within 30 days of the day the Selectmen deliver the Tax Warrant to the Tax Collector.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: that the Report of Town Officers for 1968 be accepted as printed, subject to corrections, and that a copy of said Report be placed on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VI. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new Highway Department dump truck through the State Purchase and Property Department, and that the sum of \$9,000.00 be raised for said purpose, \$7,500.00 of said sum to be raised by appropriation and the balance to be raised by the Selectmen issuing a note in the name of the Town, said note to be repaid in 1970.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VII. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Selectmen appoint a committee of five persons to study the rubbish disposal problem of the Town, said committee to report to the Town not later than the 1970 March Town Meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE VIII. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase a tractor with mower attachment for use of the Cemetery Department and for maintenance of other public grounds, and that the sum of \$800.00 be

raised and appropriated for said purchase.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IX. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise and consult with the Selectmen and other Town Officers in the financial affairs of the Town.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE X. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Selectmen cause the exterior of the Plainfield Plain Town Hall to be painted and the roof and front steps of said building repaired and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XI. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Town accept as a gift from Mildred I. Wilder a parcel of land containing the original Town Pound on Center-of-Town Road, and said Gift to be in memory of the late Harold S. Wilder.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XII. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Town vote to participate in the New Hampshire State Employees' Retirement System, and that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated as the Town's share of coverage of eligible fulltime Town employees.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIII. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Selectmen appoint a committee of five persons to collect and assemble papers, articles, maps and other materials of historical interest to the Town, and further resolved that said committee investigate providing a suitable depository for said material and report thereon at the 1970 Town Meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIV. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Town contract with the City of Lebanon for ambulance service, and that the Selectmen be authorized to negotiate such contract, and further resolved, that the sum of \$1,400.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XV. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Selectmen investigate the possibility of re-opening the road which leads over Black Hill from Coryville to the residence formerly known as the Ed Daniels place, said road to be made subject to gates and bars.

The Moderator, questioning the voice vote, asked for a standing vote.

Yes — 21

No — 43

and the resolution was not adopted.

ARTICLE XVI. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Town adopt the provisions of RSA Chapter 36-A and further resolved, that the Selectmen appoint a Conservation Commission of five members.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XVII. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Town join the Upper Valley Development Council Inc., a corporation duly established under the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, for the purpose of promotion of economic development in the area, and further resolved, that the sum of \$900.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XVIII. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: that the Town become a member of a regional planning commission under the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Chapter 36:38 as amended.

Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE XIV. The following resolution was presented. Since (1) we wish the best in education for our children, (2) we respect the professional training of our fine teachers, (3) we feel kindergarten training a valuable foundation of education, Be it Resolved: That the Town request our representative to attend the hearing on the kindergarten bill and express our town's interest and concern that all children in the State have the advantage of such early schooling, and urge the Educational Committee to request the State to carry its just share of the expense involved.

ARTICLE I	Number of names on check list	651
	Number of votes cast	134
	Town Clerk for one year	
	Howard Zea	131
	Audrey A. Logan	1
	Vernon A. Hood	1
	Howard Zea was declared elected.	
	Selectman for three years	
	Stephen H. Taylor	127
	Vernon A. Hood	4
	Stephen H. Taylor was declared elected.	
	Treasurer for one year	
	Fred Sweet	133
	Fred Sweet was declared elected.	
	Tax Collector for one year	
	William A. Smith	129
	Marilyn N. Smith	1
	Sylvia Clark	1
	William A. Smith was declared elected.	

**Trustee of Trust Funds
for three years**

Arthur Quimby	132
William Quimby	1
Arthur Quimby was declared elected.	

Auditor for two years

Herman D. Rogers	132
Herman D. Rogers was declared elected.	

Library Trustees for three years

East part of Town

Gretchen S. Taylor	128
Alice Jordan	1
Gretchen S. Taylor was declared elected.	

West part of Town

Lucia R. Bryant	132
Lucia R. Bryant was declared elected.	

Then Howard Zea and Stephen H. Taylor came forward and were, in open meeting, sworn into office by the Moderator.

A motion for adjournment was made, seconded and voted in the affirmative.

April 5, 1969 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs; the same being legally warranted and holden in the Plainfield Plain Town Hall on April 5, 1969, the business was disposed of in the following manner:

Invocation was given by the Moderator, the Reverend Mr. Marion Creeger.

The petition and license from the Superior Court was read by the moderator, followed by the reading of the warrant.

Article I. Resolved: That the Town borrow on the credit of the Town the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) as part of its share of the cost of constructing a new bridge across Blood's Brook in Meriden Village replacing the present bridge near the Meriden Baptist Church, said bridge being described in state highway records as bridge #173-107, and

Be It Further Resolved: That the selectmen be authorized and empowered to issue a note or notes in the name of the Town for said sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) at such time, denominations, interest, place of payment and other details as the Board of Selectmen in their discretion may deem to be for the best interests of the town.

It was moved and seconded that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Voted in the affirmative.

Article II. Resolved: That the Town borrow on the credit of the town the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) as part of its share of the cost of constructing a new bridge across Blood's Brook in Meriden Village replacing the present bridge near the Meriden Baptist Church, said bridge being described in state highway records as bridge #173-107 and,

Be It Further Resolved: That the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to issue a note or notes in the name of the Town for said sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) at such time, denomination, interest, place of payment, and other details as the Board of Selectmen in their discretion may deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

It was moved and seconded that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Voted in the affirmative.

Article III. It was moved and seconded and voted in the affirmative that the meeting be adjourned.

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk of Plainfield

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Plainfield:

Your Selectmen herewith issue their report of activities of the Town during the year 1969 with a review of some of the matters requiring attention of the voters and taxpayers during 1970.

The town's financial structure was hit hard in 1969 by two forces over which the Selectmen had little control: weather and inflation. Taken together, these factors are responsible for the big increase in net debt of the town as indicated on the Balance Sheet elsewhere in this book.

The work of Mother Nature needs little review. The Town was hit by the worst snow storms in memory in the month of February, a devastating freshet in late July and a heavy snow and ice storm just after Xmas.

This uncommon stretch of bad luck with the weather shows in the Highway Department accounts. Equipment took a bad beating during the snow storms, particularly the 1964 4X4 truck. The freshet heavily damaged many sections of town road and some have not been repaired yet. The Mill Bridge at Meriden Village was extensively damaged, and the Selectmen were forced to bring in an outside firm to repair it at a large expense.

Inflation has been gnawing away at the tax dollar just as it has the family budget, with the result being that appropriations that were adequate two years ago are overdrawn in 1969 with no appreciable extra goods or services obtained. One striking example of inflation's toll on the Town of Plainfield: a carload of road salt in 1968 cost \$750, but in 1969 the identical item cost the town \$843.

Your Selectmen have sought ways in which to reduce costs and expenditures without impairing needed municipal services. Among these efforts is purchasing of gasoline, lubricants and tires under state contract bid prices, which has produced significant savings. But all too many goods and services must be paid for at the provider's asking price.

The State Tax Commission has advised the Selectmen to include a deficiency appropriation in the general operating budget to begin to reduce the town's net debt.

Just as 1969 ended, Plainfield School District officials were informed the town was no longer eligible for Foundation Aid payments from the state. The reason for this unhappy news was, essentially, inflation.

Rapidly inflating property values in Plainfield coupled with a relatively stable school population have resulted in the town having a much higher

amount of valuation per pupil than had prevailed in past years. Thus Plainfield taxpayers were told they must raise an extra \$30,000 in 1970 before the year had even begun.

Your Selectmen immediately discussed this situation with the State Tax Commission, which advised that the town proceed to have a complete re-appraisal of taxable property. Plainfield values have risen sharply since the last reappraisal in 1962 and more important, certain types of property have risen in value more sharply than others.

With the large sums of money our taxpayers are being asked to contribute to support schools, the town and the county, it is imperative the system for raising such sums be completely fair and equitable to all.

Thus your Selectmen propose that the town make provision for a complete reappraisal of all taxable property by the State Tax Commission.

As the above portion of this report seems to dwell heavily on gloomy subjects, it may be well to discuss some of the brighter developments in 1969 and some of the achievements of the town.

The new Sleeper Bridge on Main Street in Meriden Village was completed in the fall and opened to traffic. This new span should serve the town well for many years. It eliminates a most dangerous traffic situation as well.

Portions of several town roads were oiled this year as part of routine maintenance work and a section of Center of Town Road was oiled for the first time. Several more-heavily traveled sections were improved with plant-mix asphaltic coverings. It had been intended to do more of this work, but the July freshet cut this work short.

The town began using pressure treated bridge plank on a limited basis. The initial cost is high, but the life span is more than 30 years compared to four or five years for untreated hemlock plank.

The town took delivery on a new 5-ton dump truck, purchased under state contract at large savings. Also purchased was a new lawn tractor for use in the cemeteries.

Gates and fences at several cemeteries were repaired and painted in 1969. Using funds from trust funds and the Neighborhood Youth Corps, three Plainfield teenagers were employed on this work during the summer.

The town hall at Plainfield Plain was given two coats of paint on its exterior and repairs were made to its roof and the adjacent shed. A new front step was built. Signs to mark both town halls and the town garage were installed.

Three new boards created by vote of the 1969 Town Meeting wasted little time in getting on with their assigned responsibilities. The Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission and the Dump Study Committee all held regular meetings and have submitted reports elsewhere in this book.

Plainfield contracted with the City of Lebanon for ambulance service which is now available to all residents of the town. A card showing various emergency telephone numbers was printed and distributed to all households.

The town joined the Upper Valley Planning and Development Council in 1969 and 1970 should find work under way on development of a comprehensive planning program for Plainfield and the seven other Upper Valley municipalities participating.

A successful summer recreation program was conducted in the town in 1969 using a grant from the Spaulding-Potter Trust and local contribu-

tions. Over 100 children participated. Plainfield and Cornish jointly sponsored two community baseball teams, and the younger boys' team distinguished itself by winning the league championship and an all-star game.

A WORD OF THANKS

Your Selectmen in concluding this brief report wish to thank the many people who helped them perform their duties during 1969. These people include our loyal town employees who work long and hard for the public good, our fellow town officers and former officers who are always helpful and offer much sound counsel, and most of all, the people and taxpayers of Plainfield who contribute so much to make our town government successful.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. HOUSER
DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
Selectmen of Plainfield

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

When our committee was appointed following the action of the 1969 Town Meeting, our first aim was to study our duties as given in Article XIII: "to collect and assemble papers, articles, maps and other materials of historical interest and to investigate a suitable repository for such material."

Accordingly, in a series of meetings we asked these three questions:

1. Where can we arrange a permanent exhibit of documents, photographs, letters, etc.?
2. How can we create a fireproof vault for storing the valuable town and historic records?
3. How shall we inform people of the creation of the committee to collect and assemble articles, deeds, diaries, letters, etc.?

We decided unanimously that no material should be centralized until we had a fireproof vault for its care. We felt it is wiser to leave such documents scattered in attics and chests than to risk it all being destroyed by fire at any one location.

We also agreed that such information could and should be arranged for perusal and educational purposes at some location in town. Our town's history is varied, interesting and representative of many Upper Valley towns on the Connecticut and deserves our care and our children's study.

We further learned the town's existing fire safes are not only crammed with records but in only two cases are these safes fire-resistant.

In light of these findings we move therefore:

1. That a fireproof storage vault with a two-hour door be constructed attached to the Meriden Town Hall and made of reinforced concrete. This vault to be equipped with steel shelves, lighting, and measure 10 feet high with a floor space of eight feet by 14 feet. That a sum of \$3,500 be appropriated for the same.
2. That an historical exhibit room be constructed in the east half of the Philip Read Memorial Library in Plainfield, the exhibit room to be finished with panelling, acoustical tile ceiling, asphalt tile floor covering, fluorescent lighting and to contain cases, cork board panels, etc., for displays. This display to be changed periodically and to be open for public examination

and school use. And that up to \$2,500 be appropriated with the committee responsible for raising by popular subscription as much of the needed funds as possible.

Currently the Committee is in correspondence with Warren Westgate who is interested in doing a pictorial history of Plainfield. He needs the loan of old photographs for copying.

The Committee also is creating an inventory of Historic Sites, including land and buildings, present property owners, and historic markers. We need information on such sites from the owners together with any data or legends which have come to them.

J. HENDLEY LINK, VERNON A. HOOD, LUCIA READ BRYANT,
ELLEN MAYLIN, JOHN F. McNAMARA, Historical Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN REFUSE COMMITTEE

The Town Refuse Committee, authorized by the 1968 Town Meeting, and appointed by the Town Selectmen to make recommendations to the Town in meeting the July 1, 1975, closing of the town dump.

At the outset, the Committee agreed that the air and water pollution problem is one of the major problems facing the nation in the immediate future, and felt that the contribution, by the local communities through the enforcement of local and state ordinances, would go far in helping to solve this problem.

The Committee met during the year and explored the immediate and related problems. Information and supporting cost estimates for several alternatives were collected and discussed.

After considering the various plans the Committee makes the following two recommendations:

- 1) That the town join with surrounding towns through the Upper Valley Development Council for the planning and operation of a cooperative rubbish disposal either as an approved incinerator or a sanitary land fill.
- 2) That through state and federal governments, the materials used by the manufacturers and suppliers for packaging be regulated in an effort to reduce the overwhelming disposal problem.

Respectfully submitted, RICHARD FOX, WILLIAM FRANKLIN,
DOUGLAS GREARSON, LOUIS HOUSER, WALLACE WILLIAMS
Town Refuse Committee

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Plainfield Conservation Commission, authorized by the Town Meeting of March 11, 1969 and appointed by the Selectmen, has held regular monthly meetings during the latter part of this year. Through contact with similar groups and discussions with experienced conservation-minded individuals within the State, the duties and objectives of the Commission have been clearly defined.

The purpose of the group is primarily twofold:

- 1) To inventory and map sites of scenic, historic and recreational potential within the Town limits, and,
- 2) To acquire, develop and protect these places wherever possible for the use and enjoyment of the citizens.

A citizens advisory committee is being formed to advise and assist the Commission in its work.

HARLAN LOGAN, Chairman, BETTY BURGESS,
STEPHEN BEAUPRE, LESTER CLAFLIN, KENNETH TASHRO
The Plainfield Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department has made great strides in progress in the past few years in acquiring new and better equipment and completing our firehouse. This has all been made possible by friends of the Department, residents of Plainfield and Department Members, through donations of money and time.

It is quite evident though, that if we are going to continue to operate and give the residents of Plainfield the protection they deserve, we are going to have to work something out with the Selectmen so that the operating cost of the Department can be more evenly distributed among the taxpayers and not on just a certain few.

This past year we had numerous fire drills including a joint one with Meriden and Cornish which proved that we could make excellent use of each other's equipment working as a team.

Our forest and grass fires were kept to a minimum this year; I expect due to the fact of such a wet season and the residents being better informed in fire prevention.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gardner MacLeay of Meriden and Louis Beliveau of East Plainfield for their assistance and cooperation as Deputy Fire Wardens.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN L. MEYETTE
Forest Fire Warden
Chief, Plainfield Volunteer
Fire Department

REPORT OF MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Department responded to six fire calls during the year. This is the lowest number of calls in the past five years and thankfully no serious damage or injuries occurred at any fire.

Department personnel attended various instruction and lecture sessions at the area fire-fighting school.

At the November meeting, Dr. John Nicholls showed a film on "Rescue Breathing" and conducted a question and answer period on the subject. Dr. Nicholls' program was very interesting and informative.

The Meriden, Plainfield and Cornish Fire Departments have discussed a mutual assistance arrangement and in this connection held a combined drill in Plainfield on November 9th.

The City of Lebanon donated fifteen fire coats to our unit. The coats were formerly used by the West Lebanon Fire Department.

New equipment purchased this year included nozzles, adapters, 2½" hose and a Bilgram portable pump. The sum of \$300.00 allocated by the Town was applied to this purchase.

G. GARDINER MacLEAY, JR., CHIEF

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The year started with a change in personnel. The Chairman, C. Parker Jones, found it necessary to resign because of additional responsibilities assigned to him at K.U.A. The passing of Joe Zea on May 18th saddened his fellow members. The Board appreciates the time and effort so generously given by these members. Kinsley Walker was appointed to replace C. Parker Jones, and T. Paul Amidon was appointed to replace Joe Zea.

In May, a petition signed by 110 voters of the Town was presented to the Planning Board. The petition reads as follows:

"The undersigned voters of the Town of Plainfield respectfully petition that the zoning ordinance, as amended, of the Town of Plainfield be repealed and that the question of such appeal be presented to the voters of the Town at a Special Town Meeting in accordance with an application for the same made to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield."

In response to this petition, a public hearing was held at the Town Hall in Plainfield on July 7th, and a second public hearing was held at the Town Hall in Meriden on September 8th. The Board, after due deliberation at its meeting held on September 18th, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

- RESOLVED: A. That the zoning ordinance, as amended, of the Town of Plainfield not be repealed.
- B. That the question of such appeal not be presented to the Voters of the Town at a special town meeting as no useful purpose would be accomplished.
- C. That the Planning Board conduct a thorough review of the ordinance, as amended, for the purpose of determining whether further amendments are desirable for the best interests of the Town.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the Board of Selectmen.

At the time of this report, the ordinance is in the process of being thoroughly reviewed and a questionnaire will be distributed to the Townspeople in January, 1970.

The Board recommends that professional guidance in planning be sought and in this connection an appropriation will be requested.

The Planning Board meets the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. — on odd-numbered months at Meriden Town Hall and on even-numbered months at the Plainfield Fire Station.

KINSLEY WALKER, Chairman
JOHN MEYETTE
WALLACE PICKERING
T. PAUL AMIDON
LOUIS HOUSER, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During the year the Board of Adjustment held regular monthly meetings, as required by state laws. Public hearings were held June 3, 1969, on four cases:

- 1) Vernon Benoit's request for special exception concerning Art. IV Sect. 3 to develop a mobile home park. Granted.
- 2) Vernon Benoit's request for a variance to allow one mobile home parking location less than required distance from centerline of state highway #120. Granted.
- 3) Rudolph and Adrienne Coutermarsh's request for a special exception concerning Art. IV Sect. 2 to occupy a mobile home on their land while constructing a house. Granted on July 1, 1969, for 90-day period.
- 4) George Halleran's request for special exception, concerning Art. IV Sect. 2 to park an office-type trailer in Plainfield while constructing a commercial garage. Denied for lack of evidence that use would be temporary.

IRA P. TOWNSEND, Clerk, Board of Adjustment

PLAINFIELD FREE BED FUND

The Plainfield Free Bed at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover provided services amounting to \$1,698.98 to Plainfield residents during 1969.

Unused balance as of Dec. 31, 1969, stood at \$1,802.36. The year 1969 was one of the most active in terms of disbursements and patient use in the history of the fund. Thirteen Plainfield residents received assistance from the Plainfield Free Bed Fund in 1969.

Funds are allocated on the basis of need by the Board of Selectmen.



Plainfield and Cornish joined together to field two youth baseball teams during 1969. One of the teams, pictured above, was undefeated in Class B Midget play and went on to defeat an All-Star team.

Members of the championship team were, front row, from left, Dennis Grobe, Donald Perkins, Jeff Howard, Wilfred Benware, Brad Reynolds and Coach Denis Reisch. Back row, Greg Hood, David Grobe, Tom McNamara, Pat McNamara, Douglas Chapman and Donald Jordan.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Plainfield in Sullivan County
for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1969

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LOUIS H. HOUSER
DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
Selectmen

FRED SWEET
Treasurer

February 2, 1970
Plainfield, N.H.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

To the Selectmen, Town of Plainfield

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield, for the year ending December 31, 1969, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

JOHN F. McNAMARA
HERMAN D. ROGERS
Town Auditors

January 31, 1970
Plainfield, N.H.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF EVALUATION

Land-Improved and Unimproved		\$1,016,690
Buildings		3,712,640
Factory Buildings		32,000
Factory Machinery		6,400
Public Utilities-Electric		413,180
House & Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes	58	176,970
Stock In Trade of Merchants		57,730
Stock In Trade of Manufacturers		8,900
Boats & Launches	18	3,840
Dairy Cows	180	29,460
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		3,600
Portable Mills		400
Road Building & Construction Machinery		17,890
Total Valuation before exemptions allowed		<u>\$5,479,700</u>

LESS:

Blind exemptions	\$1,000	
Neatstock exemptions	<u>6,000</u>	
Total exemptions allowed		\$7,000
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$5,472,700

ELECTRIC COMPANIES:

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	\$ 56,400
Granite State Electric Co.	136,400
New England Power Co.	206,000
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative	<u>14,380</u>
Total	\$413,180

Number of Inventories distributed in 1969	522
Date 1969 Inventories were mailed	March 20, 1969
Number of Inventories returned in 1969	349

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Halls, Land and Buildings	\$ 43,300.00
Furniture & equipment	6,400.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture & equipment	6,500.00
Police Department equipment	200.00
Highway Department, Land and buildings	8,200.00
Equipment	43,500.00
Materials & supplies	2,500.00
Cemetery Department equipment	1,400.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	74,500.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Town Dump	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$252,500.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,000.00
Town Officers' Expense	3,500.00
Election & Registration Expense	300.00
Town Halls & Building Maintenance	700.00
Social Security & Retirement	1,900.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Departments, Inc., forest fires	1,600.00
Blister Rust Control	256.00
Insurance, Inc., Blue Cross	2,700.00
Planning & Zoning	300.00
Damages & Legal Expense	1,200.00
Health Department, including ambulance	1,550.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Dump	1,100.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Summer Maintenance	\$13,500.00
Winter Maintenance	14,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00
General Expense	5,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,350.98
Fuel & Oil Expense	2,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	3,200.00

\$40,550.98

Libraries	\$ 2,690.41
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Public Relief	1,200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Airport	300.00
Regional Associations	975.00
Town Hall repairs	1,500.00
New Equipment	5,300.00

PAYMENT ON DEBT:

Bridge & truck notes	\$5,750.00
Interest	850.00

\$6,600.00

Total Town Appropriations \$81,127.39

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES & CREDITS:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$20,363.00
Savings Bank Tax	533.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,829.00
State Lands Reimbursement	30.00
Yield Tax	2,500.00
Interest On Taxes, Deposits	400.00
Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	100.00
Dog Licenses	525.00

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	14,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	
Poll Taxes @ \$2	1,100.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$43,408.00
Net Town Appropriations		\$37,719.39
Net School Appropriations		\$147,426.84
County Tax Assessment		23,207.56
Total of Town, Schools & County		208,353.79
War Service Tax Credits		6,000.00
Overlay		4,554.21
Property Taxes to be Raised		\$218,908.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR:

Gross Property Taxes	\$218,908.00	
Less War Service Credits	- 6,000.00	
Net Property Taxes	212,908.00	
1969 Poll Taxes	1,100.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00	
Total Tax Commitment	\$214,036.00	

BREAKDOWN OF TAX RATE, PER \$100 of VALUATION:

Municipal	.87	
County	.43	
School	2.70	
Combined Tax Rate	\$4.00	

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans	1	\$ 600
All other qualified persons	108	5,400
Total War Service Tax Credits		\$6,000

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

PURPOSE OF LOAN	RATE	DATE DUE	AMOUNT
Truck Purchase	5.9%	12-1-70	\$4,500.00
Bridge Construction	5.9%	12-1-70	\$5,000.00
Total Amount of Long Term Notes Outstanding			\$9,500.00
(Notes held by Claremont National Bank)			

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1969

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 60,246.67
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:	
Sleeper Bridge	407.93
Town Pound	100.00
New Dump Truck	2,134.35
DUE FROM STATE:	
Gas tax refund	343.84
OTHER BILLS DUE TOWN:	
James Fadden, junkyard permits	50.00
UNREDEEMED TAXES:	
Levy of 1968	2,001.78
Levy of 1967	586.64
Previous years	280.87
UNCOLLECTED TAXES	
Levy of 1969	26,019.59
Levy of 1968	276.98
Previous years	49.20
State head taxes, Levy of 1969	805.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 93,302.85
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	30,135.60
GRAND TOTAL	\$123,438.45
Net debt December 31, 1968	14,131.60
Net debt December 31, 1969	30,135.60
Increase of Debt	\$ 16,003.75

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY TOWN:	
State head taxes uncollected	\$ 805.00
State head taxes, not remitted to state	1,962.00
Yield tax-bond & debt retirement uncollected	562.15
Yield tax-bond & debt retirement, not remitted to state	540.19
Due School District of Plainfield, balance of appropriation for 1969-70	107,426.84
Capital reserve funds (Offset similar asset account)	2,642.27
LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING	
Sleeper Bridge project	5,000.00
New dump truck	4,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$123,438.45

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	\$ 48,049.55
Receipts from all sources through December 31, 1969	338,810.08
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$386,859.63</u>
 Less Selectmen's orders paid	 326,612.96
 Balance on hand December 31, 1969	 <u>\$ 60,246.67</u>

Respectfully submitted,
FRED SWEET
Town Treasurer

December 31, 1969

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DR.

Filing Fees	\$ 5.00
1968 Auto Permits	289.56
1969 Auto Permits	16,201.72
1969 Dog Licenses	613.00
	<u>\$ 17,109.28</u>

CR.

PAYMENT TO TREAS.

Filing fees	\$ 5.00
1968 Auto Permits	289.56
1969 Auto Permits	16,145.18
1969 Dog Licenses	583.00
	<u>\$ 17,022.74</u>
 CASH ON HAND	 86.54
	<u>\$ 17,109.28</u>

HOWARD ZEA
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1969

— DR. —

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property Taxes	\$213,638.40	
Poll Taxes	1,160.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	
Total Warrant		\$214,834.40
Yield Taxes		3,452.66
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 624.00	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
		642.00
Interest Collected		40.02
Overpayment		3.68
TOTAL DEBITS		\$218,972.76

— CR. —

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Property Taxes	\$188,378.24	
Poll Taxes	853.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	
Yield Taxes	189.86	
Interest Collected	40.02	
		\$189,497.12
Discount Allowed		2,567.86
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$ 796.80	
Poll Taxes	52.00	
Yield Taxes	39.39	
		888.19
Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 22,523.18	
Poll Taxes	273.00	
Yield Taxes	3,223.41	
		26,019.59
TOTAL CREDITS		\$218,972.76

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1969

— DR. —

STATE HEAD TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Original Warrant	\$ 3,585.00	
Added Taxes	55.00	
<u>Total Commitment</u>		\$ 3,640.00
<u>Penalties Collected</u>		17.50
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,657.50

— CR. —

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Head Taxes	\$ 2,705.00	
Penalties	17.50	
		\$ 2,722.50
<u>Abatements</u>		130.00
<u>Uncollected Head Taxes - As Per Collector's List</u>		805.00
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 3,657.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1968

— DR. —

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - AS OF JANUARY

1, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$ 11,712.86	
Poll Taxes	240.40	
Yield Taxes	3,111.86	
Added Property Tax 25.20		
Added Poll Tax 10.00		
Overpayment in property .89		\$ 15,100.32
<u>Interest Collected During Fiscal Year</u>		
<u>Ended December 31, 1969</u>		521.10
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 15,621.42

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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER DURING FISCAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$ 11,260.23	
Poll Taxes	206.40	
Yield Taxes	3,051.28	
Interest Collected During Year	520.21	
		\$ 15,038.12

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 262.32
Poll Taxes	44.00
Yield Taxes	----

306.32

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's

List:

Property	\$ 216.40
Poll Taxes	-----
Yield	60.58

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 15,621.42

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1968

— DR. —

<u>UNCOLLECTED TAXES - AS OF JANUARY 1, 1969</u>	\$ 695.00
Added Taxes During 1969	40.00
Penalties Collected During 1969	61.00

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 796.00

— CR. —

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER DURING 1969:

Head Taxes	\$ 615.00
Penalties	61.00

\$ 676.00

Abatements During 1969

120.00

Uncollected Head Taxes - As Per Collector's List

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 796.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY TAX
LEVY OF 1967

Uncollected taxes as of January 1969	\$ 502.98
Interest collected during 1969	25.83

\$ 528.81

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 212.97
Interest collected during 1969	25.83
Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1969	290.01

\$ 528.81

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969
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TAX SALE ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF					
	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Yr.	\$4,082.00				
To Individuals	411.88				
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1969 to Town		\$ 786.29	\$679.67	\$83.49	\$38.60
To Individuals		236.93			
Interest Collected After Sale					
To Town	22.73	49.68	85.13		
To Individuals	4.91				
Redemption Costs to Town	10.47	10.45	3.96		
To Individuals	2.49				
TOTAL DEBITS	\$4,534.48	\$1,083.35	\$768.76	\$83.49	\$38.60
CR.					
Remittances to Treasurer During Year to Town	\$2,434.09	\$ 496.71	\$609.98		
To Individuals	98.61				
Abatements During Year					
To Town					
To Individuals					
Deeded to Town During Year					
To Individuals					
Unredeemed Taxes - At Close of Year to Town	1,681.11	\$ 349.71	\$158.78	\$83.49	\$38.60
To Individuals	320.67	236.93			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$4,534.48	\$1,083.35	\$768.76	\$83.49	\$38.60

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
TO TOWN					
Atkinson-Davis Corp.	\$ 174.48	\$142.75			
Barton, Verne & Avis	283.08				
Bosley, Laura	217.58				
Chapman, Frank & Annamay	385.93				
Crate, Jr. Alexander & Ann	30.40				
Fellows, Hazen & Sally		36.63			
Gateway Equipment Co., Inc.	23.44				
LaPan, John	21.03				
LaRue, Charles & MaryLou	160.95				
Powell, Albon & Helen	110.23	136.85			
Riley, Norma			87.43	83.49	38.60
Sullivan, Ralph & Alberta	82.05		71.35		
Therrien, Jr. Henry & Barbara	191.94				
Walker, Franklin & Patricia		33.48			
TOTALS:	\$1,681.11	\$349.71	\$158.78	\$83.49	\$38.60
TO INDIVIDUALS					
Atkinson-Davis Corp.	282.59	236.93			
Walker, Franklin & Patricia	38.08				
TOTALS:	\$ 320.67	\$236.93			

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

As of Dec. 31, 1969

LEVY OF 1969

Allen, John	\$ 20.00	Morse, Lawrence	580.00
Atchison, Gerald H. & Barbara M.	866.00	Mosman, Roger & Marlene	180.00
Atkinson-Davis Corp.	955.20	Nelson, Melvin J. & Eleanor	20.00
Bailey, Allen I. & Marion N.	136.00	Northern Forest Products Corp.	578.40
Barton, Lawrence & Addie H.	135.20	O'Keefe, James & Yvonne	120.00
Barton, Verne D. & Avis J.	317.60	O'Leary, John & Alice	324.00
Bolton, Burton R. & Dorothy	263.60	Orr, Robert & Helen	53.00
Bosley, Laura	240.00	Parkhurst, Kenneth	84.00
Brockway, Floyd & Jeannette	134.00	Plainfield Motors Inc.	515.80
Brown, Edgar	100.00	Powell, Albon & Helen	174.80
Brown, Roger & Sarah	188.00	Pratt, William & Janice	132.00
Cassedy, Mary W.	198.00	Riley, Norma	104.00
Chapman, Alice	100.80	Rosenthal, Michael F.	27.00
Chapman, Frank & Annamay	418.00	Rublee, George H. & Marianne	27.20
Coleman, Winfield & Grace	124.00	Sanborn, Donald & Betty	302.00
Comstock, Augusta A. & Carl	124.30	Saunders, Harold A. & Rosemary	20.00
Coutermarsh, David L.	28.00	Sawyer, Ellsworth G. & Louise	328.00
Crate, Alexander Jr. & Ann	33.60	Shepard, Fredus & Merrilee	190.00
Crowe, Leonard & Bonnie	190.00	Slayton, Hayden Sr. & Bernice	40.00
Coutemanche, Henry	19.68	Slick, Charles	92.00
Daley, Frederick S. & Gertrude	4,696.40	Small, Richard & Priscilla	380.00
Davis, Heirs of Arthur	60.00	Stobel, Robert & William	9.60
DeMery, Carleton & Bernice	20.00	Sturm, Frank	108.00
Descoteau, Leo & Lucille	228.00	Sullivan, Ralph & Alberta	104.00
Dube, Henry & Ann	12.00	Temple, Charles	80.00
Eaton, Thomas & Donna	147.20	Therrien, Henry Jr. & Barbara	220.00
Farnsworth, Henry & Eldora	912.40	Therrien, Henry Sr. & Lucille	324.00
Fowler, William & Marilyn	173.60	Therrien, Peter Edward	8.00
Freeland, Robert & Barbara	392.40	Tisdale, Brent & Sandra	113.00
Gateway Equipment Co.	20.00	Tisdale, Phyllis	60.00
Gauthier, Adelode & Marjory	8.00	Tobin, Velma	109.20
Gillen, Lawrence & Irene	138.00	Walker, Franklin & Patricia	78.00
Gomex, Philip L. & Dorothy E.	8.00	Ward, Bernard & Barbara	96.00
Goodwin, Roy & Agnes	122.00	Webber, Everett H. & Jean	719.60
Grace, Howard & Luella	89.20	Williams, Erwin W.	25.20
Gray, Earl	152.00	Williams, Norman	294.80
Halleran, George & Hazel	387.20	Windsor Area Jaycees	48.00
Jordan, O.W. & Raymond	572.80	Wood, Harry L.	120.00
Kelley, Russell & Susan	300.00	Yeaton, Bertrand Henry)	
Kendall, Richard & Irma	102.00	Yeaton, Sandra A.)	
Kilby, Olin B. & Helen	28.00	Yeaton, Stephen B.)	
King, Robert & Margaret	560.00	Yeaton, Pamela J.)	
Lapan, John	160.00	Yeaton, Pearl)	8.00
LaRue, Charles & Mary Lou	674.00	King, Clarence W.	40.00
Laurie, Frances	60.00	Simpson, Alverne	160.00
Lawrence, Francis & Nancy	102.00		
LeVarn, George S. & Doris	605.20		
Lewellyn, Harlan & Jill	192.80		
		Total Unpaid	\$22,523.18

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

As of Dec. 31, 1969

LEVY OF 1968

Baldwin, Theodore Jr.	\$ 36.00
Kendall, Richard & Irma	86.80
Riley, Norma	93.60
TOTAL	\$216.40

LEVY OF 1967

Kelley, William & Eleanor	\$ 82.93
Kendall, Richard & Irma	126.48
Riley, Norma	80.60
TOTAL	\$290.01

UNCOLLECTED YIELD TAXES

As of Dec. 31, 1969

LEVY OF 1969

Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	\$ 2,237.59
Beliveau, Russell	395.83
LaRoe, Philip	29.70
LaRue, Charles	46.37
Lewellyn, Harlan J.	249.32
Tri-State Timberland	174.60
TOTAL	\$3,223.41

LEVY OF 1968

Osgood, Wayland G.	60.58
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LEVY OF 1966

Sargent, Irving	49.20
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UNCOLLECTED HEAD & POLL TAXES

As of Dec. 31, 1969

LEVY OF 1969

	HEAD	POLL		HEAD	POLL
Adams, George	\$5.00		Hooker, Viola	5.00	2.00
Adams, Dorothy	5.00	\$2.00	Hynes, George	5.00	
Atchison, Gerald H.	5.00		Hynes, Doris	5.00	2.00
Atchison, Barbara M.	5.00	2.00	Johnson, Abbye	5.00	
Albright, Thomas P.	5.00	2.00	Kelley, Russell	5.00	2.00
Bailey, Allen L.	5.00	2.00	Kelley, Susan	5.00	2.00
Bailey, Marion N.	5.00	2.00	Kelly, William	5.00	2.00
Barton, Lawrence	5.00	2.00	Kelly, Eleanor	5.00	2.00
Barton, Addie	5.00	2.00	Kendall, Richard	5.00	
Barton, Verne O.	5.00	2.00	Kendall, Irma	5.00	2.00
Barton, Avis I.	5.00	2.00	Kibbie, Viola		1.00
Bishop, Joan E.		1.00	King, Robert	5.00	2.00
Bosley, Laura	5.00	2.00	King, Margaret	5.00	2.00
Bosley, Joseph	5.00		LaCroix, Joseph	5.00	2.00
Brann, Barbara E.		1.00	LaRue, Charles	5.00	2.00
Brockway, Floyd	5.00		LaRue, Mary Lou	5.00	2.00
Brockway, Jeannette	5.00	2.00	Lawrence, Francis	5.00	2.00
Brown, Edgar	5.00	2.00	Lawrence, Nancy	5.00	2.00
Brown, Mrs. Edgar	5.00	2.00	LeVarn, George S.	5.00	2.00
Baril, Richard	5.00	2.00	LeVarn, Doris	5.00	2.00
Baril, Barbara	5.00	2.00	Lewellyn, Harlan	5.00	2.00
Chapman, Alice	5.00	2.00	Lewellyn, Jill	5.00	2.00
Chapman, Arnold	5.00	2.00	Lind, Kenneth	5.00	2.00
Chapman, Ethel	5.00	2.00	Lind, Anna	5.00	2.00
Chapman, Frank	5.00	2.00	Lowman, Martin	5.00	2.00
Comstock, Augusta	5.00	2.00	Lowman, Mrs. Martin	5.00	2.00
Crate, Ann	5.00	2.00	Loomis, Margaret	5.00	2.00
Crowe, Leonard	5.00	2.00	Lucas, Neil	5.00	2.00
Crowe, Bonnie	5.00	2.00	Miller, Philip	5.00	2.00
Courtemanche, Henry	5.00	2.00	Morse, Lawrence	5.00	2.00
Coutemanche, Mrs. ..	5.00	2.00	Morse, Clayton	5.00	2.00
Currie, Robert	5.00		Morse, Anita	5.00	
Cabana, Roger	5.00	2.00	Mosman, Roger	5.00	2.00
Cabana, Alison	5.00	2.00	Mosman, Marlene	5.00	2.00
Currier, Richard	5.00		Noyes, Woodrow	5.00	2.00
Currier, Carolyn	5.00	2.00	Noyes, Maxine	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, J. Edw. H.	5.00		O'Keefe, James	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, Marion	5.00	2.00	O'Keefe, Yvonne	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, Leo	5.00	2.00	O'Leary, John	5.00	2.00
Descoteau, Lucille	5.00	2.00	O'Leary, Alice	5.00	2.00
Dow, William	5.00		Parkhurst, Kenneth	5.00	2.00
Dow, Theresa	5.00	2.00	Perkins, Rosalba	5.00	2.00
Freeland, Robert	5.00		Perry, Harold	5.00	2.00
Freeland, Barbara	5.00	2.00	Perry, Roberta	5.00	2.00
Fadden, James	5.00	2.00	Powell, Albon	5.00	
Fadden, Annette	5.00	2.00	Powell, Helen	5.00	2.00
Gillen, Lawrence	5.00		Pratt, William	5.00	2.00
Gillen, Irene	5.00	2.00	Pratt, Janice	5.00	2.00
Grace, Howard B.	5.00	2.00	Pringle, George	5.00	
Grace, Luella	5.00	2.00	Pringle, Janice	5.00	2.00
Gray, Earl	5.00	2.00	Riley, Norma	5.00	2.00
Gray, Mrs. Earl	5.00	2.00	Ryan, Harry	5.00	2.00
Greene, Bernard	5.00		Sadoques, Anthony	5.00	2.00
Greene, Joyce	5.00	2.00	Sadoques, Barbara	5.00	2.00
Halleran, George	5.00	2.00	Sanborn, Donald	5.00	
Halleran, Hazel	5.00	2.00	Sanborn, Betty	5.00	2.00
Hamel, Victor	5.00	2.00	Sawyer, Ellsworth	5.00	
Hamel, Maefred	5.00	2.00	Sawyer, Louise	5.00	2.00
Hoisington, Charles	5.00	2.00	Shepard, Fredus	5.00	2.00
Hoisington, April	5.00	2.00	Shepard, Merrilee	5.00	2.00
Hoisington, Dennis	5.00		Slayton, Hayden, Sr.	5.00	
Hoisington, Beverly	5.00	2.00	Slayton, Bernice	5.00	2.00
Holland, Peter	5.00	2.00	Sullivan, Ralph	5.00	2.00
Hooker, Kenneth	5.00		Sullivan, Alberta	5.00	2.00
			Settel, Ken	5.00	2.00

Smith, Clayton	5.00	2.00	Webber, Jean	5.00	2.00
Smith, Mae	5.00	2.00	White, George	5.00	
Therrien, Henry Jr.	5.00	2.00	White, Mary	5.00	2.00
Therrien, Barbara	5.00	2.00	Williams, Leon	5.00	2.00
Therrien, Henry Sr.	5.00	2.00	Williams, Irene	5.00	2.00
Therrien, Lucille	5.00	2.00	Williams, Norman	5.00	2.00
Therrien, Peter Edward	5.00	2.00	Williams, Mary	5.00	2.00
Thompson, Lawrence	5.00	2.00	Wright, Stephen	5.00	2.00
Thompson, Mrs. Law.	5.00	2.00	Wright, Lorraine	5.00	2.00
Tisdale, Brent	5.00	2.00	Woods, Fred	5.00	2.00
Tisdale, Sandra	5.00	2.00	Woods, Lora	5.00	2.00
Tobin, Velma	5.00	2.00	Wilson, Thomas F.	5.00	2.00
Tobin, Elias	5.00		Sweet, Margaret	5.00	2.00
Vigneault, Rudolph	5.00		Creger, Christine K.	5.00	2.00
Vigneault, Leda	5.00	2.00	Hewes, Robert	5.00	
Ward, Bernard	5.00	2.00	Chapman, Annamay	5.00	2.00
Ward, Barbara	5.00	2.00			
Ward, Bonnie	5.00	2.00			
Webber, Everett H.	5.00	2.00			
			TOTAL	\$805.00	\$273.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1969, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM A. SMITH
Plainfield, N.H.
Tax Collector
Jan. 11, 1970

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	\$ 48,049.55
From local taxes, current year	192,162.10
From local taxes, previous years	19,551.22
From State of New Hampshire	32,387.94
From local sources except taxes	23,159.67
Receipts other than current revenue	71,549.15
GRAND TOTAL	\$386,859.63

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	\$ 48,049.55
FROM LOCAL TAXES, CURRENT YEAR:	
Property taxes	\$188,378.24
Poll taxes	853.00
National Bank Stock taxes	36.00
Yield taxes	189.86
Head Taxes	2,705.00
	\$192,162.10
FROM LOCAL TAXES, PREVIOUS YEARS:	
Property taxes	\$ 11,473.20
Poll taxes	206.40
Yield taxes	3,051.28
Head taxes	615.00
Interest and costs	689.66
Head tax penalties	78.50
Tax sales redeemed	3,437.18
	\$ 19,551.22

FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Gas tax refunds	\$ 620.41
Forest fire refunds	26.94
Bounties	9.00
Old Age Assistance recovery	651.41
Duncan Fund	6,181.29
Interest and dividends tax	20,363.38
Savings bank tax	533.25
Room and meals tax	3,828.85
Head tax reimbursement	105.58
Forest lands refund	67.83
	\$ 32,387.94

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Dog licenses	\$ 402.00
Permits and filing fees	166.00
Rent of town property	260.00
Fines and forfeits	720.00
Dog damage collections	17.50

INCOME OF DEPARTMENTS:

Cemetery Dept. —	
Sale of burial lots	\$ 70.00
From trust funds	1,780.80
From Mill Cemetery Assn.	125.00
From Kimball Union Academy	25.00
Police Dept. —	
For reports	11.00
Fire Dept. —	
Town of Cornish, fire reimbursement	136.00
Welfare Dept. —	
From Ward, Burnap Funds	200.00
Recipient reimbursements	33.56
Highway Dept. —	
From Sleeper Bridge Fund	2,592.07
Registration of motor vehicles —	
1968 Permits	286.28
1969 Permits	16,334.46
	\$ 23,159.67

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Social Security for librarians	\$ 49.15
Temporary loans	62,000.00
Long term notes	9,500.00
	\$ 71,549.15

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES—\$386,859.63

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,513.90
Town Officers' Expense	3,509.91
Election and Registration	320.16
Town Halls and Other Buildings	1,184.07
Police Department	1,136.74
Fire Department	1,361.12
Planning and Zoning	1,261.94
Blister Rust Control	256.00
Insurance, Inc., Blue Cross	2,984.93
Health Department, Inc. Ambulance	1,441.20
Vital Statistics	45.50
Town Dump	1,155.42
Summer Maintenance	23,160.47
Winter Maintenance	17,647.09
Duncan Fund	6,136.67
Street Lighting	1,275.22
General Expense of Highway Dept.	5,337.19
Town Road Aid	1,350.98
Truck and Plows Expense	5,159.28
Grader Expense	1,613.51
Loader Expense	1,619.94
Fuel and Oil Expense	3,042.42
Libraries	2,736.55
Old Age Assistance	827.33
Town Poor	1,081.15
Memorial Day	53.00
Cemetery Department	2,561.32
Damages and Legal Expense	858.54
Regional Association	75.00
Taxes Bought by Town	4,082.00
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	115.00
Retirement and Social Security	1,843.68
Interest	1,340.66
Airport	300.00
Bridge Construction	10,592.07
New Equipment	9,800.00
Town Hall Improvements	1,438.35
Indebtedness Payments	64,750.00
Payments to State and County	25,276.82
Payments to School District	112,402.83
Total Expenditures for all purposes	\$326,612.96
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1969	60,246.67
GRAND TOTAL	\$386,859.63

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES:

Louis H. Houser, Selectman	660.93
David R. Stone, Selectman	487.05
Stephen H. Taylor, Selectman	985.50
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	1, 525.20

William A. Smith, Tax Collector	688.70
Fred Sweet, Treasurer	333.20
John F. McNamara, Auditor	120.00
Herman D. Rogers, Auditor	90.00
David R. Stone, Overseer of Welfare	47.80
Stephen H. Taylor, bookkeeping	380.80
State Treasurer, social security	194.72
	\$5,513.90

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSE:

Meriden Telephone, office phone	\$ 130.27
Greydon Freeman, supplies	25.35
Kimball's, supplies	183.25
Franklin Barto, postage	\$ 111.00
Edson Eastman, forms, supplies	59.68
Roger Burt, printing	98.15
Brown & Saltmarsh, warrant books	17.80
G. Gardiner MacLeay, postage	77.90
Tom McGonis, typing, misc.	76.00
Homestead Press, tax bills	48.35
State Treasurer, boat reports	6.36
A.H. Rice, projector repairs	51.61
Branham Publishing, auto book	10.45
Mary Akerstrom, typing	5.00
Bernice M.S. MacWilliams, probate report	.80
Zella Eastman LaForge, transfers, fees	70.86
Eagle Publications, reports, notices	1,108.06
Ralph's Variety, jury box	3.79
Valley Publishing Co., notices	65.48
Cory Hewitt, printing	77.00
Blue Book Co., trailer guide	8.00
Officers' dues	16.00
N.H. Municipal Assn., town dues	79.70
Louis H. Houser, selectman's expense	266.25
David R. Stone, selectman's expense	94.20
Stephen H. Taylor, selectman's expense	231.83
Howard Zea, clerk's expense	210.25
William A. Smith collector's expense	304.26
Fred Sweet, treasurer's expense	50.00
John F. McNamara, auditor's expense	3.26
Marion J. Creeger, moderator's expense	19.00
	\$3,509.91

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Alden L. Berry, Supervisor	\$ 45.00
Sylvia J. Clark, Supervisor	45.00
George S. LeVarn, Supervisor	45.00
Marion J. Creeger, Moderator	25.00
John F. McNamara, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Anita Barrett, Ballot Clerk.	16.00
Harold Tandy, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Alice Jordan, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Louis H. Houser, Selectman	16.00

David R. Stone, Selectman	16.00
Stephen H. Taylor, Selectman	16.00
Mother & Daughters Club, dinners	36.00
State Treasurer, social security	12.16
	\$ 320.16

TOWN HALLS & OTHER BUILDINGS:

Meriden Village Town Hall

Granite State Electric, service	\$ 32.93
Suburban Gas, fuel	105.59
Fred Johnson, piano tuning	17.00
Leslie Ladd, sign	40.00
Gardner Hirschmann, cleaning	5.00
Ken Beaulieu, slate work	75.00
White River Paper, bulbs, supplies	31.77

Plainfield Plain Town Hall

Connecticut Valley Electric, service	\$ 79.56
Plainfield Oil, fuel	210.34
John H. McNamara, burner repairs	12.40
Charles Maylin, custodian	128.44
Lewis Bros., hardware items	12.95
Twin State Electric, bulbs for stage	29.34
Leslie Ladd, sign	20.00

Town Garage

N.H. Electric Coop, service	\$ 111.98
Harold Clark, electrical repairs	77.69
Hutcheon's paint, supplies	57.04
Albert Tattersall, kindling wood	8.00
Stacy Fuels, coal	109.04
Leslie Ladd, sign	20.00
	\$1,184.07

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Joseph C. Meyette, Constable	\$ 794.24
Harold A. Pringle, Constable	281.09
State Treasurer, social security	61.41
	\$1,136.74

FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$ 436.00
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept.	648.25
New England Telephone, fire phone	194.75
State Treasurer, fire tools	11.99
John L. Meyette, fire meeting	22.28
G. Gardiner MacLeay, fire meeting	18.77
Ira P. Townsend, fire meeting	11.25
Louis A. Beliveau, fire meeting	17.83
	\$1,361.12

PLANNING AND ZONING

Upper Valley Planning & Development Council	\$ 900.00
Valley Publishing Co., hearing notices	38.94
Eagle Publications, hearing notices	36.50
Office Machine of N.H., filing cabinets	150.70
Roger Burt, printing	17.00
G. Gardiner MacLeay, postage	72.90
T. Paul Amidon, tape	5.90
Ira P. Townsend, ZBA expense	20.00
Theodore Burgess, ZBA expense	20.00
	\$1,261.94

BLISTER RUST CONTROL:

State Treasurer, town's share	\$ 256.00
	\$ 256.00

INSURANCE:

John F. McNamara, premiums	\$2,516.33
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, Blue Cross	468.60
	\$2,984.93

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Douglas C. Grearson Jr., Health Officer	\$ 41.20
City of Lebanon, ambulance contract	\$1,400.00
	\$1,441.20

VITAL STATISTICS:

Howard Zea, Clerk	\$ 45.50
	\$ 45.50

TOWN DUMP:

Leon A. Williams, Superintendent	\$ 999.58
State Treasurer, social security	45.84
Abalene Pest Control, vermin eradication	110.00
	\$1,155.42

SUMMER MAINTENANCE:

Francis W. Sullivan, Road Agent	\$ 2,263.25
Theodore C. Sullivan, labor	2,110.51
George H. Kibbie, labor	1,827.36
Arnold H. Chapman, labor	1,928.90
Dennis B. Ploof, labor	372.50
Nathan Cass, labor	158.70
Graydon L. Gile, labor	138.80
Jonathan L. Crosier, labor	138.56
Gary E. Cass, labor	287.37
Claremont National Bank, withholding	1,694.40
State Treasurer, social security	514.74

N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, men's share	156.43
Adeloide Benware, bulldozer	282.00
Blacktop Inc, plant-mix asphalt products	2,485.83
New England Culvert, pipe	81.01
James Moore, ties for cribbing	175.00
Lebanon Crush Stone, aggregates	453.81
Orville Perkins, cutting brush	74.50
Hastings Construction, bridge repairs	6,300.00
N.H. Bituminous, Tarvia	1,716.80
	\$23,160.47

WINTER MAINTENANCE:

Francis W. Sullivan, Road Agent	\$ 2,938.20
Thoedore C. Sullivan, labor	2,645.17
George H. Kibbie, labor	2,393.48
Arnold H. Chapman, labor	2,510.90
Dennis B. Ploff, labor	1,134.46
Gary E. Cass, labor	538.84
Stephen H. Taylor, labor	35.98
Claremont National Bank, withholding	3,014.55
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, men's share	180.30
Plainfield Oil, Equipment hire	696.20
International Salt, bulk ice control	843.00
Merrimack Farmers, plastic coating	1.56
	\$17,647.09

DUNCAN FUND (STATE GAS TAX SHARE):

Francis W. Sullivan Road Agent	\$ 479.77
Theodore C. Sullivan, labor	414.73
George H. Kibbie, labor	361.61
Arnold H. Chapman, labor	325.13
Gary E. Cass, labor	269.06
Claremont National Bank, withholding	454.40
State Treasurer, social security	110.46
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization, men's share	42.63
Plainfield Oil, equipment hire	1,964.00
Adeloide Benware, bulldozer	348.00
Lebanon Crush Stone, aggregates	197.78
John Churchill, truck hire	693.00
J.T. McSwain, truck hire	231.00
Edward Jones, truck hire	245.10
	\$ 6,136.67

STREET LIGHTING:

Granite State Electric, Meriden, East Plainfield	
Service, blinker	\$ 675.22
Connecticut Valley Electric, Plain service	600.00
	\$ 1,275.22

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Renehan Akers, lumber, supplies	\$ 126.68
Aubuchon Store, hardware items	24.35
Hathorn's tools, supplies	47.77
Kibby Equipment, tools, supplies	388.26
Oxygen Welding, torch supplies	88.02
Meriden Telephone, garage phone	87.05
Pinnacleview Equipment, heating unit	335.00
Shoveling detail, clear shed roof	56.00
Dulac Lumber, supplies, lumber	95.52
Agway Store, fence, lumber, supplies	366.97
White River Valley Hardwoods, treated plank	646.88
Bailey Brothers, tools, supplies	39.30
Joe's equipment, supplies, misc repairs	78.34
Blacktop Inc., cold patch	165.76
Montgomery Ward, cables	7.92
N. H. Explosives, dynamite, caps	34.75
Lebanon Sand & Gravel, aggregate	45.21
New England Culvert, pipes, collars	737.69
Les Ladd, road signs	99.50
Kenneth Moore, gravel	240.00
Ken Hooker, cutting down bridge	50.00
G. Gardiner MacLeay, supplies	4.04
K. Ross Co., steel, sheetmetal, spikes	38.55
Franklin Barto, supplies	14.53
Ross Express, freight	7.20
Meriden Garage, flashlights	3.65
Flanders & Patch, pickup truck	950.00
William Smith, ladders, saws	65.00
St. Johnsbury Truck, freight	4.85
McDonald Signs, door markers for trucks	43.40
Robert Bragdon, chains, links	275.00
W.A. Manning, pump and storage tank	170.00
	\$5,337.19

TOWN ROAD AID:

State Treasurer, town's share	\$1,350.98
	\$1,350.98

TRUCKS AND PLOWS EXPENSE:

Truck No.1

Daniels Sales & Service, parts	\$ 45.93
Hartford Motors, parts	558.60
Barrett Equipment, hoist parts	61.94
Hilliker Co., rebuild seat	29.23
Interstate Tire, retreading	241.61
Ken Hooker, repairs, welding	914.00
Hathorn's parts	860.30
Bailey Brothers, parts	191.67
Meriden Garage, repairs, inspections	189.35
Sanel, parts	70.94

Truck No. 2

Ken Hooker, repairs	71.00
Bailey Brothers, parts	53.74
Mack Trucks, dip stick	4.28
Car-Go, tires	255.24
Hathorn's parts	41.82
Meriden Garage, inspections	20.50

Truck No. 4

Car-Go, tires	\$ 168.09
Kelton's GMC, parts	158.92
Meriden Garage, inspections	31.95
Bailey Brothers, flasher, parts	34.50
Ken Hooker, hitch, repairs	37.00
Plainfield Motors, clamp	1.50

Plows

Kibby Equipment, shoes, edges	\$ 80.67
Ken Hooker, welding, rebuilding	1,036.50

\$5,159.28

GRADER EXPENSE:

Chadwick-BaRoss, parts	\$ 953.86
Kibby Equipment, shoes, edges	278.67
R.C. Hazelton, Frink parts	13.86
Ken Hooker, repairs	177.50
Bailey Brothers, parts	33.42
Montgomery Wards, tire	156.20

\$1,613.51

LOADER EXPENSE:

Ken Hooker, welding, repairs	\$ 718.50
R.C. Hazelton, parts	716.51
Bailey Brothers, plugs, points	16.37
Kibby Equipment, edge	9.66
Sanel, belts	8.60
Montgomery Wards, tire, battery	111.29
Hathorn's parts	30.83
Plainfield Oil, parts	8.18

\$1,619.94

FUEL AND OIL EXPENSE:

Hartford Oil, gasoline to May 1	\$1,403.77
Mobil Oil, gasoline	1,197.34
Meriden Garage, gasoline	57.82
Plainfield Motors, gasoline	10.40
Texaco, lubricants	153.31
Plainfield Oil, diesel fuel	219.78

\$3,042.42

LIBRARIES:

Meriden Free Public Library	\$2,089.44
Philip Read Memorial Library	600.97
State Treasurer, librarians' OASI	46.14
	\$2,736.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

State Treasurer, town's share	\$ 827.33
	\$ 827.33

TOWN POOR:

Paid out for support of poor	\$1,081.15
	\$1,081.15

MEMORIAL DAY:

The Flag Shop, flags	\$ 53.00
	\$ 53.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT:

Graydon L. Gile, labor	\$ 408.79
Jonathan Crosier, labor	552.81
Stephen H. Taylor, labor	192.83
Claremont National Bank, withholding	131.00
State Treasurer, social security	78.98
Nichols Hardware, share of tractor	83.15
Agway, fertilizer, supplies	108.40
Joe's Equipment, machines, repairs	206.51
Montgomery Wards, mowers	140.32
Arthur Perkins, painting fences	204.00
Flanders & Patch, share of pickup	100.00
Harold Stone, paints, supplies	90.19
Hutcheon's, paints	58.84
Vernon A. Hood, loam	72.00
MacLeay's Store, supplies	3.90
Ken Hooker, repairs to mower	10.00
Wayne Feed, grass seed	8.00
Austin Memorial Co., supplies	41.60
Trustees of Trust Funds, for lots sold	70.00
	\$2,561.32

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE:

Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags	\$ 20.20
William E. Nolin, counsel fees	748.84
Staples Clinic, putting dogs away	52.00
L.H. Taylor, sheep killed by dogs	20.00
James H. Link, poultry killed by dog	17.50
	\$ 858.54

REGION ASSOCIATION:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	\$ 75.00
	\$ 75.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN:

William A. Smith, Collector	\$4,082.00
	\$4,082.00

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS:

Robert M. Currie, overtax, levy of 1968	\$ 72.00
Gratian M. Yatsevitch, overtax, levy of 1968	32.00
Carlton Strong, refund, 1969 head & poll	7.00
	\$ 115.00

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY:

State Treasurer, town's share	\$1,775.15
George Buck Co., actuarial fee	65.00
N.H. Division of Welfare, service charge	3.53
	\$1,843.68

INTEREST:

Claremont National Bank, anticipation notes	\$1,109.84
Claremont National Bank, truck note	230.82
	\$1,340.66

AIRPORT:

Lebanon Regional Airport Authority	\$ 300.00
	\$ 300.00

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

State Treasurer, portion of town's share	\$10,092.07
John J. & Alice O'Leary, land damages	250.00
Trustees of Kimball Union Academy, land damages	250.00
	\$10,592.07

NEW EQUIPMENT:

International Harvester Co. cab & chassis	\$ 6,865.65
Trustees of Trust Funds, balance of approp.	2,134.35
Nichols Hardware, town tractor approp.	800.00
	\$ 9,800.00

TOWN HALL IMPROVEMENTS:

Dean George, labor	\$ 595.00
Hutcheon's paints	236.44

Ken Beaulieu, slate work	85.00
Joseph C. Meyette, step, repairs	521.91
	\$ 1,438.35

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:

Claremont National Bank, anticipation notes	\$62,000.00
Claremont National Bank, truck note	2,750.00
	\$64,750.00

PAYMENTS TO STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Merton J. Sargent, County Tax	\$23,207.56
State Treasurer, Bond & Debt Tax	340.76
State Treasurer, Head Tax	1,728.50
	\$25,276.82

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Fred Sweet, District Treasurer	\$112,402.83
	\$112,402.83

Total Expenditures for all purposes	\$326,612.96
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1969	60,246.67

GRAND TOTAL	\$386,859.63
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1969

Purpose	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Overdrafts
Officers salaries	\$ 4,000.00	\$1,252.20	\$ 5,252.20	\$ 5,513.90		\$ 261.70
Officers expense	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,509.91		9.91
Election & reg.	300.00		300.00	320.16		20.16
Town buildings	700.00	260.00	960.00	1,184.07		224.07
Police Dept.	1,500.00	7.00	1,507.00	1,136.74	\$ 370.26	
Fire Dept.	1,600.00	26.94	1,626.94	1,361.12	265.82	
Planning & zoning	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,261.94		61.94
Blister rust	256.00		256.00	256.00		
Insurance	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,984.93		284.93
Health Dept.	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,441.20	108.80	
Vital statistics	30.00		30.00	45.50		15.50
Dump	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,155.42		55.42
Summer Maint	13,500.00	6,181.29	19,681.29	29,297.14		9,615.85
Winter Maint	14,000.00		14,000.00	17,647.09		3,647.09
Street Lights	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,275.22		275.22
General Expense	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,337.19		
TRA	1,350.98		1,350.98	1,350.98		
Trucks & plows	2,000.00		2,000.00	5,159.28	162.81	
Grader	600.00		600.00	1,613.51		3,159.28
Loader	600.00		600.00	1,619.94		1,013.51
Fuel & Oil	2,000.00	620.41	2,620.41	2,620.41		1,019.94
Libraries	2,690.41	49.15	2,739.56	2,736.55		422.01
Old Age Assist.	700.00	651.41	1,351.41	827.33	3.01	
Town Poor	1,200.00	200.00	1,401.00	1,081.15	524.08	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	53.00	318.85	
Cemetery Dept.	600.00	2,000.80	2,600.80	2,561.32	22.00	
Damages & legal	1,200.00	1,122.00	2,322.00	858.54	39.48	
Region Assn.	75.00		75.00	75.00	1,463.46	
Social Security	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,843.68	56.32	
Interest	850.00		850.00	1,340.66		490.66
Airport	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Bridge Const.	3,000.00	7,592.07	10,592.07	10,592.07		
New Equipment	5,500.00	4,500.00	9,800.00	9,800.00		
Hall imps.	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,438.35	61.65	
Truck Note	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,750.00		
Net Overdraft of Appropriations						\$3,396.54
						\$17,180.65
						\$20,577.19

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	PRINCIPAL DEC. 31-68	ADDED	PRINCIPAL DEC. 31-69	BALANCE DEC. 31-68	INCOME 1969	EXPENSE 1969	BALANCE DEC. 31-69
Daniels Cemetery	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 336.41	\$ 119.03	\$ 96.60	\$ 356.84
East Plainfield Cemetery	950.00		950.00	135.94	74.96	61.50	149.40
Freeman Cemetery	700.00		700.00	108.14	50.05	29.50	128.69
Gilkey Cemetery	100.00		100.00	15.64	7.24	4.20	18.68
Gleason Cemetery	4,057.63	200.00	4,257.63	325.42	316.24	240.60	401.06
Methodist Hill Cemetery	100.00		100.00	15.15	9.83	7.50	17.48
Mill Cemetery	3,450.00		3,450.00	314.98	234.34	175.60	373.72
Moulton Yard Cemetery	1,763.60		1,763.60	426.46	148.46	105.25	469.67
Penniman Lot	300.00		300.00	65.64	17.71	18.10	65.25
Peterson Cemetery	250.00		250.00	73.46	24.60	12.00	86.06
River Cemetery	200.00		200.00	15.25	15.24	10.90	19.59
Raysford Cemetery	400.00		400.00	75.84	36.74	20.00	92.58
Ward Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	159.28	101.73	65.38	195.63
General Cemetery Fund	1,025.00	80.00	1,105.00	79.29	55.57	12.60	122.26
Plainfield Cemetery	11,150.00	200.00	11,350.00	1,201.38	877.20	875.45	1,203.13
TOTAL OF CEMETERIES	27,446.23	\$480.00	\$27,926.23	\$3,348.28	\$2,088.94	\$1,737.18	\$3,700.04
Town Library	\$ 3,985.00		\$ 3,985.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 314.96	\$ 314.96	\$ 0.00
Ward Christmas Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	84.43	98.35	84.42	98.36
Earl Mower Fund	300.00		300.00	0.00	13.40	13.40	0.00
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	\$ 1,500.00		1,500.00	178.49	85.51	75.00	189.00
Ward Essay Prize Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	72.90	54.66	40.00	87.56
Elijah Burnap Worthy Poor	2,750.80		2,750.80	278.29	154.31	125.00	307.60
Duncan Paino Fund	300.00		300.00	102.72	20.52	25.00	98.24
CAPITAL RESERVE							
Town Pound	100.00		100.00	0.00	3.80	0.00	3.80
School Bus	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	98.17	5.00	0.00	103.17
Highway Equipment	0.00	2,134.35	2,134.35	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Sleeper Bridge	3,000.00	-2,592.07	407.93	0.00	113.92	0.00	113.92
		+5,614.35					
TOTALS	\$41,382.03	-2,592.07	\$44,404.31	\$4,164.28	\$2,953.37	\$2,414.96	\$4,480.80

NEW FUNDS ADDED

The Trustees of Trust Funds are grateful to Mrs. Herbert Hodgeman for creating the William Tracy Fund, to Mr. Leo Descoteau for the Edward & Rosanna Descoteau Fund, both for the care of the family lots in the Plainfield Cemetery, and also to the Zea Family for the Joseph Zea Fund for the family lot in the Gleason Cemetery.

BASIL D. McNAMARA, HOWARD ZEA, ARTHUR W. QUIMBY, Trustees of Trust Funds

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TRUSTEES REPORT

Balance on Hand - Jan. 1, 1969

Checking Account	\$461.28
Savings Account	105.55

RECEIPTS:

Town Appropriation	600.97	
Trust Funds	267.61	
Interest	5.10	
Book Sale	8.00	
Gift - Mericrafters	4.50	
Gift	5.00	
Refund - State Bk. Purchasing	187.01	\$1,078.19

TOTAL INCOME	\$1,645.02
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EXPENDITURES:

Librarian	\$286.05
Social Security	13.15
Books & Magazine	197.72
Electricity	24.00
Fuel Oil	53.73
Ground Maintenance	21.50
Library Supplies	89.68

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$685.83
Balance - Dec. 31, 1969	\$959.19

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1970

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 959.19
Request for Town appropriation	500.81
Trust fund income	250.00

TOTAL INCOME	\$1,710.00
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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Staff salaries	\$ 350.00
Fuel & oil	80.00
Electricity	30.00
Grounds maintenance	50.00
Book purchases	500.00
New Equipment	150.00
Maintenance & repairs	550.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,710.00
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We wish to thank the Townspeople for the gifts of books and magazines. We hope to have the magazine rack in use at an early date. Dianna Woodward's gift of three childrens books about Africa was a real contribution.

MARION CUTHBERT, SYLVIA E. GRAY, LUCIA R. BRYANT, Trustees

MERIDEN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 25.51
Income from trust funds	47.35
Rental of facilities	32.00
Book Fines	26.85
From Library Assn.	125.00
From Friends of Library	100.00
Town appropriation	2,089.44
Memorial gifts	83.50
Other gifts	15.19
Book replacement	18.79
Sale of books	2.45
Refunds	13.90
Refund from state	263.69
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,843.67

EXPENDITURES:

Librarian's salary	\$750.00
Custodian's Salary	175.00
Book purchases	948.68
Electricity	113.91
Fuel oil	233.69
Building maintenance	21.01
Supplies & postage	143.98
Improvements	148.89
Telephone	45.70
Coop book program	200.00
Bank charges	10.06
Film rental	5.00
Lost books	26.23
Professional association	3.90
Equipment for projector	14.25
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,840.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1969	3.37

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1970

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 3.37
Income from trust funds	45.00
Rental of facilities	25.00
Book fines	25.00
From Library Assn.	125.00
From Friends of Library	50.00
Request for Town appropriation	2,371.63
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,645.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Staff salaries	\$ 950.00
Custodian Salary	200.00
Book purchases	800.00
Electricity	120.00
Fuel oil	250.00
Building maintenance	75.00
Supplies & postage	75.00
Improvements	100.00
Telephone	50.00
Film rentals	25.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$2,645.00

We have been happy with the increased use of the library facilities by old and new members of the community. As usual, the friends of the library have rallied to our support with thoughtful contributions of time, money, and books.

We are grateful to all of you, and would hope that 1970 will see the continuing growth of the library.

AUDREY A. LOGAN
CATHERINE L. JONES
GRETCHEN S. TAYLOR
Trustees



White School Principal Steve Beaupre presents trophy to Grade 8 President Mike O'Leary at completion of school winter carnival. Grade 8 teams won the competition by scoring the most points in several outdoor activities.

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1969	\$	615.56
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EXPENDITURES:

John F. McNamara (Treasures Bond)	27.00
Wallace G. Pickering (Expenses & Milage)	44.40
Officer's Salaries at \$1.00 per year each	6.00
Bank service charge	.50

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$	77.90
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1969	537.66
\$	615.56

Plannning advance Balance (United States Department of Agriculture)	\$	1,104.34
TOTAL CHECK		0

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1970	\$	1,104.34
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Respectfully submitted
STEPHEN F. PLUMMER
Dist. Treasurer

Note:

Checks are countersigned by William P. Haubrich for the U.S.
Dept. of Agriculture — Farmers Home Admin.

FUNDS FOR WORTHY POOR

HERBERT WARD FUND:

Amount of principal	\$	1,500.00
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1968		178.49
Income received 1969		85.51
Expended 1969		75.00
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1969		189.00

ELIJAH BURNAP FUND:

Amount of principal	2,750.00
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1968	278.29
Income received 1969	154.31
Expended 1969	125.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1969	307.60

The amounts listed above as expended were applied to aid seven residents of Plainfield who were found to be worthy poor persons during the year 1969.

LOUIS H. HOUSER
DAVID R. STONE
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR
Selectmen of Plainfield

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL-DISTRICT
PLAINFIELD, N.H.
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1969

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR
Marion J. Creeger

CLERK
Ruth L. Rogers

TREASURER
Fred Sweet

SCHOOL BOARD
Murray Stevens
(Term Expires 1970)
Edward Martin
(Term Expires 1971)
William C. Quimby
(Term Expires 1972)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
William E. Merrill

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Fokion Lafionatis

SCHOOL NURSE
Evelyn Klotz

AUDITORS
John McNamara
Herman Rogers

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Meriden in said District on Saturday, March 7, 1970 at ten o'clock in the morning to act on article one. (Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.) and beginning at 2 o'clock to act on articles two through six.

- Article 1. To choose, by ballot, a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer and two Auditors for the ensuing year, and a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 2. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen to pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance; which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District:

Administration	\$ 1,095.00
Instruction	95,057.00
Attendance Services	50.00
Health Services	1,792.41
Transportation	14,150.00
Operation of Plants	6,440.00
Maintenance of Plants	5,980.00
Fixed Charges	8,830.92
Special Activities	500.00
Capital Outlay	1,000.00
Debt Service	1,150.00
Outgoing Transfers	75,582.48

TOTAL	\$211,627.81
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Less Estimated Income:

Building Aid	\$ 300.00
Sweepstakes	1,800.00
Refunds	200.00
Balance	5,000.00

Total Estimated Income	\$ 7,300.00
Estimated Local Tax	\$204,327.81

- Article 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Capital Reserve Bus Fund.
- Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 9th day of February, nineteen hundred and seventy.

MURRAY STEVENS, EDWARD MARTIN, WILLIAM C. QUIMBY
Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	Appropriated 1969-70	Proposed Budget 1970-71
Administration	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 1,095.00
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	77,637.00	86,602.00
Teacher Aide		1,730.00
Text & Library Books	2,700.00	3,800.00
Teaching Aids	2,200.00	2,200.00
Other Expenses	650.00	725.00
Attendance Services	50.00	50.00
Health Services	1,471.87	1,792.41
Transportation	15,160.00	14,150.00
Operation of Plant		
Custodial Salaries	3,040.00	3,040.00
Custodial Supplies	550.00	550.00
Fuel	1,600.00	1,600.00
Utilities	1,100.00	1,100.00
Contracted Services	150.00	150.00
Maintenance of Plants	5,300.00	5,980.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement & FICA	5,484.63	5,527.92
Insurance	2,978.00	3,303.00
Special Activities	150.00	500.00
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	500.00	1,000.00
NDEA	500.00	-----
Debt Service	1,180.00	1,150.00
Outgoing Transfers		
In-State Tuition	60,360.00	65,075.00
Out-of-State Tuition	3,250.00	753.00
Supervisory Union Expense	5,384.96	9,754.48
Payment to Capital Reserve	3,000.00	-----
TOTAL	\$195,491.46	\$211,627.81

	Actual Estimated 1969-70	Estimated 1970-71
Less Estimated Income:		
Local Assessment	\$147,426.84	\$204,327.81
State Foundation Aid	29,286.00	-----
Building Aid	300.00	300.00
Sweepstakes	1,930.21	1,800.00
Intellectually Retarded	200.00	-----
* Area Aid	4,999.04	-----
NDEA	250.00	-----

P.L. 89-10	2,219.00	-----
Refunds	200.00	200.00
Balance	8,051.68	5,000.00

Total Estimated Income	\$194,862.77	\$211,627.81
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- * Area Aid is credited to the Tuition Account, by State Department direction, in the 1970-71 budget.

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Meeting

March 8, 1969

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in the District affairs, Clerk Ruth L. Rogers, in the absence of a Moderator, called the meeting to order at 1:10 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, March 8, 1969 at the Town Hall in Plainfield.

The first order of business was the election of a Moderator pro-tem. Marion J. Creeger was elected Moderator pro-tem and the oath of office was administered to him by the Clerk.

The Moderator read the first article of the Warrant and the polls were declared opened until 6 PM for voting by the Non-Partisan ballot system. The remaining articles to be acted upon at the 2 PM meeting.

Article 2. Mr. Murray Stevens offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the reports of officers, agents and auditors be accepted as printed in the Annual School Report. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 3. Mr. William C. Quimby offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$192,491.46 for the support of schools, for the salaries of the School District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation such sums as are estimated to be received from the state and federal governments, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 4. Mr. Edward G. Martin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for Capital Reserve Bus Fund. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 5. Mr. Murray Stevens offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved: That the District will authorize the School Board to pay the tuition charges to the Windsor, Vermont School District, whose tuition rate exceeds the New Hampshire state average cost for high school pupils, on those pupils that will attend the Windsor High School for the school year 1969-70. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 6. Mr. Paul Amidon offered the following suggestion: That the Superintendent revise and update, where possible and he deems advisable, all forms of presentation prepared by his office in subsequent Annual Reports, and authorize eliminating information now being shown that has little significant value. The final presentation to be acceptable and subject to the approval of the School Board.

Moderator Creeger announced the District would return to the first article of the Warrant. The polls were officially closed by the Moderator at 6 PM and counting of the ballots followed.

Number of votes cast	45
Moderator	
Marion J. Creeger	44
Marion J. Creeger was declared elected.	
Clerk	
Ruth L. Rogers	45
Ruth L. Rogers was declared elected.	
Treasurer	
Fred Sweet	45
Fred Sweet was declared elected.	
Auditors	
John F. McNamara	45
Herman D. Rogers	43
John F. McNamara and Herman D. Rogers were declared elected.	
School Board member for 3 years.	
William C. Quimby	44
William C. Quimby was declared elected.	

The School Clerk gave the oath of office to the Moderator who then gave the oath of office to the Clerk, William C. Quimby, School Board member for 3 years; John F. McNamara, auditor.

Meeting adjourned by order of the Moderator.

A true record attest: RUTH L. ROGERS, School District Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1969

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand July 1, 1968	\$ 829.95
Town of Plainfield	128,902.83
Foundation Aid	34,794.68
School Building Aid	300.00
Intellectually Retarded	255.38
Sweepstakes	2,063.99
Special Milk Program	676.75
Filing Fees	12.00
Trust Fund	12.49

REFUNDS:

Insurance	167.25
Transportation of Students	28.50
Meriden, Plainfield PTA	15.00
Plainfield School Children — Project TRY	56.20
Miscellaneous	97.19

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$168,212.21

Paid out on School Board Orders

\$159,439.57

Balance, July 1, 1969

\$ 8,772.64

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

DEBT STATEMENT

March 1, 1970

Meriden Addition:

July 1, 1955, twenty \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at the Claremont National Bank. Payments of \$1,000 due July 1, 1956 and June 1957 through June 15, 1975. \$6,000 outstanding.

Total Indebtedness \$6,000.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Plainfield, N.H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

JOHN F. McNAMARA
HERMAN D. ROGERS
Auditors

July 14, 1969

ENROLLMENT—SEPTEMBER 1969

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL:

Grade	1	2	3	4	Total
Mrs. Anna Lois Lind	16				16
Mrs. Alice Hendrick	18	10			28
Mrs. Rebecca Corette		27			27
Mrs. Carol Fisk			27		27
Miss Edith Chapman				22	22
					120

MERIDEN SCHOOL:

Grade	5	6	7	8	Total
Miss Nancy Carman	22				22
Mrs. Beryl Blaich		28			28
Denis Reisch			27		27
Stephen Beaupre				24	24
					101

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BASIC SALARY SCHEDULE

Bachelor's Degree

EXP.	SALARY 1969-70	SALARY 1970-71
0	\$5800	\$6200
1	5900	6442
2	6100	6684
3	6300	6926
4	6500	7168
5	6700	7410
6	6900	7652
7	7100	7894
8	7300	8136
9	7500	8378
10	7700	8620
11	8000	8862
12	8300	9104

\$10.00 is paid for each Approved Graduate Credit earned to a maximum of \$300.00.
\$700.00 is added to the base schedule for those with Masters degrees.

PLAINFIELD TEACHERS 1969-70

NAME	GRADE	YEARS EXPER.	YEAR APPTD.	COLLEGE	DEGREE
Hendrick, Alice	1 (Prin)	26	1955	Univ. of Vt.	B.E.
Lind, Anna	Transition	3	1966	East. Mennonite Teachers Coll.	B.A.
Corette, Rebecca	2	24	1953	Keene Normal	----
Fisk, Carol	3	0	1969	Univ. of Mich.	A.B.
Chapman, Edith	4	12	1957	Plymouth Normal	B.E.
Carman, Nancy	5	0	1969	Skidmore	B.S.
Blaich, Beryl	6	1	1969	Vassar	A.B.
Reisch, Denis	7&8	2	1968	Univ. of N.H.	B.A.
Beauore, Stephen	7&8 (Prin)	7	1962	Plymouth State	B.E.
Townsend, Merinda	Remedial	3	1967	Univ. of N.H.	----
Lawrence, Emily	Music	8	1968	Boston Univ.	B.M.
Drescher, Sandra Lee	Library	3	1967	Boston Univ.	A.B.
Ellison, Roberta	English & Literature	0	1969	Springfield Coll.	B.S.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To: Citizens of the Plainfield School District

As requested at the March 1969 School District meeting, we have attempted to change the Annual Report to make it of more significance to the citizens of the District. We have surveyed other school districts of relatively equal size to Plainfield to ascertain how the Plainfield School program compares in regard to salaries, curriculum offerings and services. The results of this survey are presented in chart form as this seemed to be the most efficient and easily accessible way of summarizing the information. A listing of the teachers employed for the 1969-70 school year, giving their experience and college background, is included. Also the teachers' salary schedule for 1970-71, which has been approved by the Plainfield School Board, is included for your information. In addition, a safety report and a detailed breakdown of insurance coverage plus transportation costs for 1968-69 are included.

Elementary School Minimum Standards

The State Board of Education voted in June of 1969 to approve minimum standards for public elementary schools. The State Board has set September 1, 1972 as a reasonable effective date for implementation of the standards. We will take this opportunity to point out the action to be taken if the Plainfield Schools are to meet minimum standards.

First, a comprehensive curriculum including art, health and physical education must be provided for all students. Also guidance service will have to be available to all students. It would seem that these services might be best provided as a shared service through the Supervisory Union Office. Also library services will have to be increased to some degree and more emphasis given to in-service education. The areas mentioned are the priority areas as the two schools work toward approval.

State Aid to Education

The two main sources of state aid to education that Plainfield has received over the years has been Foundation Aid and Sweepstake Aid.

The purpose of Foundation Aid was and is to assist districts in equalizing the educational opportunities for the children in school districts of New Hampshire. The two factors used in determining the amount of Foundation Aid due to a school district are the Average Daily Membership (ADM) of its students and the Equalized Valuation of property in the school district.

Due to the fact that the legislature never appropriated sufficient funds to fully implement this program, Plainfield has received only a small portion of the amount due for the period of 1965-70 and will receive nothing for the school year 1970-71. The difference between the amount that the school district should have received and the amount that will be realized from the Foundation Aid program is \$236,258.61.

A SIX-YEAR COMPARISON OF FOUNDATION AID DATA

PLAINFIELD

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
	Elem. Sec.	219.2 77.9	203.3 79.6	219.3 94.1	Not Available at this time	Not Available at this time
Average Daily Membership (A.D.M.)						
Equalized Valuation	(1962) 4,196,913	(1964) 4,649,790	(1964) 4,649,790	(1966) 5,623,673	(1966) 5,623,673	(1968) 9,405,197
Foundation Aid (If funded in full)	51,233.92	57,440.13	78,267.13	73,344.38	88,239.68	49,274.84*
Foundation Aid (Actually Received)	24,838.86	34,415.56	38,206.08	34,794.68	29,286.29	-0-
Foundation Aid (Deficit-Difference between full & actual funding)						
	26,395.06	23,024.57	40,061.05	38,549.70	58,953.39	49,274.84 = 236,258.61
Foundation Aid (Percent of Implementation)	32.24	40.83	27.62	29.88	18.30	18.62

(This is a Statewide Percentage)

*These 1970-71 Foundation Aid (if funded in full) figures are estimates at this time.

The following chart indicates the aid received from the New Hampshire Sweepstakes as the only other significant source of state aid to education. This aid, as can be seen below, has dwindled from its inception. The per pupil entitlement has gone from \$24.15 per pupil in 1964-65 to \$6.30 for 1969-70. Although the total of \$24,667.56 received to date has helped the district, this form of aid has been too unreliable and inadequate to provide the needed stability to the support of education in Plainfield.

SWEEPSTAKES AID

Year	Per Pupil Entitlement	Plainfield
1964-65	\$ 24.15	\$ 7,239.91
1965-66	21.00	6,248.15
1966-67	14.82	4,591.77
1967-68	8.28	2,593.43
1968-69	6.75	2,063.99
1969-70	6.30	1,930.31
Total		\$ 24,667.56

Both aid programs described above are inadequate. The degrees of implementation of Foundation Aid makes it ineffective. Sweepstakes Aid depends on the element of chance which makes it unreliable.

The school districts in New Hampshire need financial assistance in providing and maintaining quality educational programs. Since the responsibility-by-law belongs to the State, the General Court must be prevailed upon to accept it by providing realistic and not token support.

Federal Aid to Education

The only significant amount of aid Plainfield has received from federal sources has been under the Elementary-Secondary Education Act (ESEA), Title I. This act provided funds that had to be used for the specific purpose of providing special instructional programs for educationally and/or culturally disadvantaged children. Like state aid, federal assistance to education has been dwindling over the years. Although the legislation is "on the books", Congress like the state legislature has not provided sufficient funds to fully implement the law. In the chart below, we have indicated the degree and amount of support Plainfield has received under this law:

ELEMENTARY-SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT — TITLE I

Year	Per Pupil Entitlement	Amount Received by Plainfield
1965-66	\$207.94	\$3327.
1966-67	151.19	2685.
1967-68	144.60	2603.
1968-69	129.68	2723.
1969-70	110.97	2219.
Total to Date		\$13,557.

Indications at this time lead us to believe the President's veto of the Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) legislation will be sustained. This will mean that federal aid to education will be curtailed in many instances or continued at the present inadequate level in others.

The problems facing education today have nationwide implications that affect local and state efforts in maintaining and/or improving the education of our children. Solutions to these problems can be reached only through the cooperative efforts of local, state and federal governments.

Budget

The proposed budget for 1970-71 is \$211,627.81 compared to \$195,491.46 for the present school year. The proposed amount does not include funds which are included in the warrant as special articles.

The budget increase is due in large part to increases in teachers' salaries, tuition cost, and Supervisory Union expense. The teachers' salaries for 1970-71 are based on a 12-step salary schedule with a base of \$6200 and a maximum of \$9104. Teachers with twelve or more years of experience will be placed on the eighth step of the schedule for 1970-71. Also one new position of Teacher Aide is requested for the Meriden School. This position has been paid for with federal funds this year, but will not be continued next year.

The tuition costs for Plainfield are based on 104 students attending schools in Lebanon and one student at Brattleboro. The Lebanon tuition rates, as agreed under the AREA Articles of Agreement, are based on the preceding year's expenditures. The estimated tuition liability for sending districts in the Lebanon AREA plan will be \$620. for junior high and \$705. for senior high. The charts below show the per pupil costs for the current school year as well as the estimated costs for 1970-71. Also shown are the State average costs for the two years covered.

Chart No. 1 — Costs — Based on 1968-69 Expenditures:

	State Aver. Cost	Lebanon Aver. Cost	Plainfield Aver. Cost	Grantham Aver. Cost
Elementary Gr. 1-6	\$483.	\$530.	\$436.	\$384.
Junior High Gr. 7-9	562.	550.		
Senior High Gr. 10-12	695.	645.		

Chart No. 2 — Costs — Based on Estimated Costs for 1969-70:

	State Aver. Cost	Lebanon Aver. Cost	Plainfield Aver. Cost	Grantham Aver. Cost
Elementary Gr. 1-6	\$536.	\$590.	\$441.53	\$387.06
Junior High Gr. 7-9	653.	647.		
Senior High Gr. 10-12	753.	732.		

AREA Incentive Aid

The AREA incentive aid for 1969-70 has been received in the amount of \$5,673.54. This is paid out to Lebanon but credited to Plainfield's tuition costs. The amount received is based on an average daily membership of 89.3 students from Plainfield attending the Lebanon Schools in Grades 9-12. The number of students is multiplied by \$75. and that total is prorated at 85.1966 per cent. The incentive aid for 1970-71 has been conservatively estimated at \$5,500. based on the same number of students attending the Lebanon Schools and prorated at approximately the same percentage.

Supervisory Union Expense

The Supervisory Union #32 budget, which was approved by the Supervisory Union Board on December 11, 1969, increased by \$30,014.92 for 1970-71 over the current budget. Also, Plainfield's percentage share of supporting the Union budget increased at the same time because of an increase of almost \$5,000,000. in equalized valuation in the town. These two factors together have increased the budget in this category by \$4,369.52.

The increase in the Union budget is due to the following factors:

Supervisory Union School Study	\$ 5,000.
Capital Outlay for Equipment	8,040.
(Bookkeeping Machine & Electric Typewriter)	
New Position of Machine Operator-Receptionist	4,200.
Supplies & Postage	1,100.
Salary Increases for Union Personnel	8,020.
Retirement, Soc. Security & Insurance	2,254.92
Travel for Teacher Consultant & Office Manager	900.00
Workshop & Professional Library	500.00
	\$30,014.92

The increase in the Supervisory Union Budget is large, however, the Union Study Committee as well as the State Tax Commission, have both recommended mechanization of the operation. We will take the liberty of quoting directly from the State Tax Commission Audit Report for Lebanon. "In view of the volume and complexity of accounting transactions of the School District (Lebanon), we strongly recommend the adoption of mechanized accounting equipment for the processing and recording of its financial affairs." The Tax Commission Report also states this, quote, "It is the opinion of this Division that the volume and complicated nature of the fiscal affairs of the School District (Lebanon) certainly warrant the creation of the position of Business Administrator, as provided for by R.S.A. 186:11-XXX."

The Supervisory Union School Study is very appropriate in view of the fact that the Union and the Authorized Regional Enrollment Area are coterminous. The breakdown of the cost of this study by Districts is as follows:

Lebanon	\$4,333.00
Plainfield	561.50
Grantham	105.50
Total	\$5,000.00

Revenue

The District's revenue will be down from what it has been over the past few years. Foundation Aid from the State has been completely eliminated for the 1970-71 budget. The reason for this is that the equalized valuation in the Town increased from \$5,623,673. to \$9,405,197. with the pupil enrollment remaining about the same. Sweepstakes revenue has steadily declined since its inception and there is no reason to think that it won't continue going down. We are anticipating \$1800. from sweepstakes. Building Aid remains rather constant so we can be assured to receive \$300. under this category.

Revenue from the Federal Government is so uncertain at this time that one cannot risk a gamble that some will be forthcoming. As a result, the revenue side of the budget shows a decrease of \$31,635.21 over this present year.

Warrant

One special Article will be included in the warrant for action by the voters at the Annual Meeting. This Article is in keeping with the planned method of vehicle replacement and requests that a sum not to exceed \$3,000. be raised and appropriated for the Capital Reserve Bus Fund.

Conclusion

Special thanks are extended to all who have given of their time and talent to help with the school program. Involvement of the community in the operation of its schools is a good way to develop understanding and appreciation of what education is about. Appreciation is extended to the teachers, custodians and drivers who have been diligent and faithful in carrying out their work. Appreciation is also extended to the School Board for their cooperation in carrying out the responsibilities of their office.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. MERRILL
Superintendent
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Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE — 1969

We have been able to provide speech therapy for a limited number of students for the past two years. This program would not be possible without the financial help of the PTA, and the volunteer drivers who must transport the children to the clinic in Hanover. Parent cooperation is essential for the success of most programs which help our children.

For the new families in the community, I will again list some of the routine duties of your school nurse.

1. Heights and weights.
2. Vision screening.
3. Hearing screening.
4. Annual physicals for first, fourth and eighth grades.
5. Notices sent to parents concerning problems.

A School Dental Clinic is held each fall. Children are transported to the dentist's office in West Lebanon by the school nurse. Information concerning your child's health is recorded on his School Health Record so that it may follow your child wherever he attends school.

Due to the fact that I am able to schedule only one half day at each of the Plainfield schools, I must depend on parents and teachers to inform me of many of the physical problems that may occur with the children. If at any time the parents wish to contact me, I am at the Hanover Street School every morning from 8-9 A.M. or you may call me at home (298-8145) after 3:30 P.M. I would appreciate hearing from you.

I wish to thank the parents, teachers and students for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN M. KLOTZ
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Plain School

The opening of school found the Plain School enrolling 120 pupils. This was a greater number than had been anticipated.

One new teacher, Mrs. Carol Fisk, joined our staff. Mrs. Lee Drescher, the librarian, added to her duties by tutoring some children.

We appreciated greatly the help given to us by members of the P.T.A. who have volunteered in our library and on our playground.

This year we have requested parents to come to school for conferences. We are hopeful better understanding with parents will result. The teachers find this a more satisfactory way to relate the pupil's progress.

As the school census made it apparent that the first and second grades would be too large for one teacher plans to alleviate this problem began last spring. All pupils entering were tested by Mrs. Lavigne, teacher consultant, and Mrs. Brooks. Children who were not ready for formal learning were assigned to the Young First Grade. These have been instructed by Mrs. Lind and as they have shown readiness have been learning to read and mathematical concepts. Parents and others who have visited Mrs. Lind's room as visitors or aides have seen the value of this type of program.

Those children found mature enough for formal reading were placed in another group. They are in a room with some second graders. This eased the burden in the second grade where the teacher would have had 38 pupils.

This five class room situation is dividing the burden of instruction.

Mrs. Anita Morse has again aided invaluablely by doing the duplicating for the teachers. The released time is used by the staff in class preparation and pupil contacts.

The teachers and principal wish to thank all who help us to have a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE P. HENDRICK
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Meriden White School

This year has brought several changes in the make-up of our staff. We wish Mrs. Spalding success and enjoyment in her new endeavors and appreciate her past years of service to the Plainfield schools and children. Miss Nancy Carman is now teaching fifth grade with Mrs. Virginia Verge assisting her as teacher aide, sponsored by the E.P.D.A. program and funds. Mrs. Beryl Blaich teaches sixth grade and Mrs. Roberta Ellison teaches the seventh and eighth grade literature as well as the eighth grade English class.

We have expanded our program this year to include a successful tutorial service for students desiring extra help in their academic work. About fifteen K.U.A. boys volunteered their time to teach an hour each week. It is through cooperation on projects such as this, on student, teacher, and administrative levels, which help the community as well as individuals. We hope that this program may also be expanded to include the Plains School.

The students are enjoying the library. Mrs. Emily Quimby directs its program and coordinates with the Meriden Library the service which it continues to offer. Our community should be proud of both the number and selection of books available to our young people at both libraries.

Mrs. Emily Lawrence has interested the students in music. In addition to the regular classes, she is planning two public concerts and is sending a group of singers to the N.H. State Festival in Berlin.

Our program of co-curricula athletics has been highly successful this year, not only in terms of achievement, but also in the building of sportsmanship and large-scale student interest and involvement. Mr. Denis Reisch is in charge of the athletics and this build-up is due to his work with and interest in our students. The women who have spent much time helping with the girls' sports are also to be thanked. Due to the restrictions placed on the winter physical education program because of limited downstairs space, it would be wise to begin considering places near both schools which might be used daily for a co-ordinated physical education program.

For the past three years the special classroom under Mrs. Merinda Townsend's direction has been offering help to certain students needing particular assistance in certain areas. This has been funded under Title 1 and has proven to be of great worth. Since Title 1 funds are granted only for three years towards any particular project, we have included within the budget, funds to continue this classroom.

STEPHEN A. BEAUPRE
Principal

SAFETY REPORT

Transportation

Drivers must pass an annual physical examination prior to the opening of school in September. A report of the examinations is filed with the Superintendent of Schools. They must also be certified for bus driving by the New Hampshire Motor Vehicle Department which is also filed with the Superintendent of Schools.

Drivers are charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that their buses are properly maintained, changing oil and greasing every month or 1500 miles, keeping bus swept out and washed, and reporting any repairs that are needed as soon as detected. If a driver believes that the condition of his vehicle is such that the safety of the children is endangered, he is instructed not to proceed.

Drivers, as legal representatives of the School Board, are charged with the responsibility of maintaining proper discipline while transporting children to and from school. Each driver has the support of the School Board in maintaining proper conduct on the bus. In the event a child does not respond to the driver, a warning card will be given which must be returned signed by the parent. If a student still persists in disobeying the rules and regulations for proper conduct on the bus, the driver will present a second card which will mean a week's suspension from riding the bus. If a third offense is reported, the parents and child must appear before the School Board and obtain approval before the child is permitted back on the bus. It is imperative that good order and discipline be maintained on each bus. The School Board and administration view on continued misbehavior, thereby endangering the lives of others, as sufficient reason for denying such a child the privilege of riding on the bus.

Fire Safety

Each principal is required by school board policy to hold a minimum of five fire drills each year thereby instructing pupils and teachers in the proper procedures of evacuating the building quickly. Custodians are directed to check all fire extinguishers regularly to see that they are functioning properly, dispose of all trash promptly, and to refrain from storing flammable materials in boiler rooms. Doors to boiler rooms are kept closed and only authorized personnel may enter.

Each building is inspected, on request, by the State Fire Marshal and any problems reported by that office are corrected as soon as possible.

Boiler Safety

Custodians are directed to check the low water cut off weekly to see that it is functioning properly as well as flushing out the boilers on a regular schedule. Boilers are inspected by a qualified service man each year.

Playground Safety

Teachers are required to supervise the playgrounds as directed by the principal. Playground equipment is provided for the children at each school. This equipment is inspected for safety by the principal on a regular basis as well as by the School Board and Superintendent on an annual basis. Teachers are urged to use reasonable rules for pupils' behavior on the playground.

COMPARATIVE DATA ON DISTRICTS OF RELATIVELY EQUAL SIZE TO PLAINFIELD SCHOOL YEAR 1969-70

	Hartland	Warner	Sutton	Orford	Lyme	Cornish	Unity	Meriden	Plainfield
Teacher Salary 1969-70	5,900-Min. 7,800-Max.	6,200-Min. 11,780-Max.	6,200-Min. 11,780-Max.	5,650-Min. 9,885-Max.	5,600-Min. 11,200-Max.	5,700-Min. 7,000-Max. (No Sched.) 10 Tea.	5,800 6,150 (No Sched.) 5 Teas.	5,800-Min. 7,100-Max.	5,800-Min. 7,100-Max.
Music Program	No	Yes (For Regional)	Yes (For Regional)	Part-Time	Part-Time	Part-Time	No	Part-Time	Part-Time
Art Program	Part-Time	Yes (For Regional)	Yes (For Regional)	Part-Time	Part-Time	No	No	No	No
School Library	Part-Time	No	No	Part-Time	Merged with Town Library	No	Part-Time 12 Hrs. Volunteer Title I	Part-Time	Part-Time
Guidance Services	No	No	No	Principal	No	No (Mental H. Clinic Ref.)	Yes Title I	Principal	No
Hot Lunch	Yes 30 cents Per Meal	No	Yes 30 cents Per Meal	Gr. 1-4 35 cents Per Meal	No	Yes	No	No	No
Health Service	State Nurse	Nurse on call	Nurse on call	Sup. Un. 1 day per week	Sup. Un. 1 day per week	Sup. Un. Nurse ½ day	Sup. Un. Nurse	Sup. Un. 1 day per week	Sup. Un. 1 day per week
Special Education	Tuition	Special Class	Special Class	No	Tuition to Lebanon	Yes	Tuition to Claremont	Tuition to Lebanon	Tuition to Lebanon
Physical Education	No	No	No	Yes 1 Instruct.	No	Informal w/Princ.	No	Yes	Informal w/Teachers
Kindergarten	No	No	No	No	Single Session	No	No	No	No
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	Gr. 1,2,27-1 Gr. 3,8,28-1	1,2-1,25 3,8-1,30	1,25 1,28	1-14 1-16	1-20 1-18	1-33	1-22	1-25	1-25
E. T. V.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Teacher Aides	Yes(2)	Yes	No(Vol.)	No	No(Vol.)	Yes(2)	No	Yes	Yes
Clerical Help	No	No	No	2/3 T. Sec.	2/3 T. Sec.	Full Sec.	No	No	No
Full Time Principal	No	No	No	Yes	1/2 time	No	No	2 Hr. Per Day	No

PLAINFIELD BUS EXPENSES 1968-69

Bus	Year	Driver	Gal.	Cost.	Qts.	Cost.	Battery	Tires	Repairs.	Ins.	Lube	Other	Misc.	Total	Mileage-
3	68 Int.	2350.00	3279.9	433.90	36	21.60		12.00	232.01	167.00	16.00	8.00	4.25	3244.76	17,917.0
5	68 GMC	2742.00	3842.7	506.03	89	65.90		65.31	940.70	155.00	48.00	145.50	17.80	4686.24	19,823.0
6	65 GMC	2350.00	3680.8	412.71	62	37.80		154.60	1556.37	134.00	32.00	140.00	10.45	4827.93	14,189.0
Travelall		493.9		65.02	14	8.40		114.19	314.95	79.00	11.25		.50	593.31	3,002.0
Totals		7412.00	11297.3	1417.66	201	133.70		346.10	3044.03	535.00	107.25	293.50	33.00	13,352.24	

Clayton Morse — Contracted Services — \$1508.00

PLAINFIELD INSURANCE PROGRAM 1969-1970

BUSES — COVERAGE & COSTS

Bodily Injury	25,000) Owned Vehicles	\$238.00
	1,000,000) Non-owned vehicles	7.00
Property Damage	25,000) Owned Vehicles	86.00
	25,000) Non-owned vehicles	1.00
Automobile Medical Payments	\$500.	43.00
Collision	\$100. deductible	73.00
Comprehensive Fire & Theft		81.00
Uninsured Motorist	10/20,000.	4.00
Total Premium		\$533.00
Dividend		107.20
		\$425.80

FIRE INSURANCE

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Dividend</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Meriden	\$88,000.			
Plainfield	64,000.	\$1,248.00	\$168.80	\$1,079.20
Contents	12,000.			
Liability (incl.)	100,000.			
<u>BOILER</u>	Limit \$25,000. ea. school	88.00		88.00
<u>WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION</u>		272.00	29.45	242.55
<u>TREASURER'S BOND</u>		5.00		5.00
	1,000.			
<u>EMPLOYEE'S HOSPITAL INS.</u>	- 14 x 10.04 x 12 =			\$1,686.72
Major Medical	8.12			
Hospital				
Life 2,000.	1.92			

GRADUATION LIST FOR PLAINFIELD 1969

Dana Leon Meyette
Deborah D. Berry
Rosanne Leda Vigneault
Lynn Pringle
Jean L. LaPan
Geneva M. King
William J. Kelly
Cheyenne M. Sullivan
Richard H. Dunham
Maralyn Perry
Bradford R. Crawford
Carol Marie Chambers
Linda Ida Chapman
Stephen Joseph Rondeau

Viola Jean Sawyer
Michael P. Hoisington
David Grobe
Robert E. Descoteau
Gary H. Williams
Sherry Martin
Michael O'Leary
Joyce Margaret McNamara
Patricia Elaine Hazelton
William LaPan
Donald F. Perkins
John Woodley
Herbert Williams

AWARDS

The awards given by the Honorable H.E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

6th Grade - 1st. - Douglas Grearson — 2nd - Dennis Grobe
7th Grade - (Tie) - Brenda Freeland — Deborah Chapman
8th Grade - 1st. - Joyce McNamara — 2nd - Patricia Hazelton

P. T. A. Good Citizenship Award - Carol Chambers

CALENDAR 1970-71

SUPERVISORY UNION #32

GRANTHAM - LEBANON - PLAINFIELD

Sept. 1, 1970	School Opens (Tuesday)	
Oct. 14, 1970	School Closes (Wednesday)	Teachers Convention
Oct. 19, 1970	School Opens (Monday)	Long Weekend - 31 days
Nov. 25, 1970	School Closes (Wednesday)	Thanksgiving
Nov. 30, 1970	School Opens (Monday)	Long Weekend - 28 days
Dec. 18, 1970	School Closed (Friday)	Full Two Weeks - 15 days
Jan. 4, 1970	School Opens (Monday)	Christmas Vacation
Feb. 12, 1971	School Closes (Friday)	Long Weekend - -
Feb. 16, 1971	School Opens (Tuesday)	Washington's Birthday
Feb. 26, 1971	School Closes (Friday)	Winter Vacation
March 8, 1971	School Opens (Monday)	39 days
April 23, 1971	School Closes (Friday)	Spring Vacation
May 3, 1971	School Opens (Monday)	35 days
June 18, 1971	School Closes (Friday)	34 days
TOTAL		182 days

Work Days: New Teachers - Friday, Aug. 28, 1970 - Orientation Day
 All Teachers - Monday, Aug. 31, 1970 - Opening Meetings
 All Teachers - Saturday, June 19, 1971 - Closing School Workday

Days Off: Long Weekend - Labor Day Sept. 7
 Long Weekend - Teachers Convention Oct. 15 & 16
 Thanksgiving Recess Nov. 26 & 27
 Washington's Birthday Feb. 15
 Memorial Day May 31

Calendar consists of 182 days. If more than two days are lost because of weather or other emergencies, time will be made up during Spring Vacation. Full sessions will be held prior to each school vacation or prior to a long weekend.

If no time is missed, school will end on June 16. The law requires a minimum of 180 full school days of attendance for all students.

School will not be in session the day of Teachers' Convention. Each teacher must decide if he or she wishes to attend the Convention.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birth Place of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birth Place of Mother
Jan. 28	Claremont, N.H.	Patrick Branden Perry	Harold E. Perry	Vt.	Robert A. Fleming	N.H.
Feb. 5	Claremont, N.H.	Becky Lynn Hiltunen	Lee A. Hiltunen	N.H.	Carol Ann Cornish	Conn.
Mar. 8	Lebanon, N.H.	Jeffrey Marc Beatie	George W. Beatie	N.H.	Barbara Ann Pierce	N.H.
May 16	Hanover, N.H.	John Micheal Farnsworth	Henry L. Farnsworth Jr.	Vt.	Eldora Eva Nelson	N.H.
Mar. 21	Claremont, N.H.	Scott Lee Mathew Barton	Richard L. Barton	Vt.	Deborah M. Jarvis	N.H.
Apr. 3	Lebanon, N.H.	David Stephen Wright	Stephen E. Wright	Vt.	Lorraine A. Miller	N.H.
June 11	Lebanon, N.H.	Nicole Lynn Marcott	Allen E. Marcott	Vt.	Mary A. Currier	N.H.
June 18	Claremont, N.H.	Natalie Ann LaFlam	Robert James LaFlam	N.H.	Ann M. Fecteau	N.H.
July 29	New London, N.H.	Theresa Marie Koehler	George L. Koehler	N.Y.	Helen E. McGettigan	N.H.
Aug. 8	Lebanon, N.H.	John David Ward	David E. Ward	Vt.	Barbara M. Gray	N.H.
Aug. 17	Lebanon, N.H.	Merrey Kate Grearson	Douglas C. Grearson	Mass.	Arlynne Carroll	Mass.
Aug. 19	Hanover, N.H.	Patricia Jean Sullivan	Ralph E. Sullivan	N.H.	Alberta J. Cass.	Vt.
Sept. 28	Lebanon, N.H.	Tina Louise Shambo	Gerald A. Shambo	Vt.	Wanda L. Jones	Vt.
Oct. 22	Lebanon, N.H.	Darren Ray Hadlock	Stephen R. Hadlock	N.H.	Gretchen S. Hoisington	N.H.
Nov. 9	Lebanon, N.H.	Diego Vincente Tejera VII	Diego Vincente Tejera VI	Cuba	Rosari Ismelia Bilbao	Cuba
Dec. 16	Hanover, N.H.	Erika Leslie Smith	William A. Smith	N.H.	Merilyn I. Sjogren	Mass.

DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Hanover, N.H.	Graydon L. Gile	43	Vermont	Elmer Gile	Harriett Burbank
Jan. 4	Plainfield, N.H.	John D. Parrish	64	Plainfield, N.H.	Maxfield Parrish	Lydia Austin
Jan. 12	Unity, N.H.	Pearl B. Tracy	81	New Hampshire	Arthur L. Hadley	Cynthia Plummer
Jan. 27	Hartford, Vt.	Marion H. Porter	85	Massachusetts	Charles Hathaway	Mary Sherman
Mar. 8	Hanover, N.H.	Ruth Northrop	67	New Hampshire	John Whitaker	Sarah Colby
Apr. 4	Plainfield, N.H.	David S. Cassedy	46	New York	William A.T. Cassedy Jr.	Ruth Higgins
May 10	Hanover, N.H.	Stephen W. Davis	57	Massachusetts	Frank Davis	Dolly Hill
May 10	Claremont, N.H.	Lucy Emerson	74	Plainfield, N.H.	Timothy R. Lawrence	Esther Lewin
May 18	Plainfield, N.H.	Joseph Martin Zea	78	Ohio	William Zea	Letitia Kite
June 8	Hanover, N.H.	Hans M. Nicolaisen	81	Denmark	Martin Nicolaisen	Thomine
June 23	Plainfield, N.H.	Robert A. Ricketts	28	Vermont	Charles I. Ricketts	Ola Simpson
July 29	Lebanon, N.H.	Frederick E. Carver	64	Massachusetts	J. Herman Carver	Grace Estes
Aug. 15	Plainfield, N.H.	Roger P. Read	67	New Hampshire	Ruben Read	Annie Rodgers
Oct. 21	Randolph, Vt.	Charles O. Kendall	95	Massachusetts	Charles E. Kendall	Mary Richardson
Oct. 29	Lebanon, N.H.	Clarence E. Cole	91	New Hampshire	George S. Cole	Mary A. Jordan
Dec. 1	Plainfield, N.H.	Rosanna Descoteau	65	Canada	Joseph Boutin	Agnes Ray
Dec. 7	Lebanon, N.H.	Viola C. Kibbie	73	Massachusetts	Edward Chapman	Iris Manchester

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bridegroom & Bride	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan 11	Windsor Vt.	John B. Hammond Esther J. Woodley	24 20	Floyd Hammond Janet McGlone George Woodley Jessie Picknell	Rev. Anthony L. Jurgielewicz
Jan 18	Plainfield, N.H.	Alexander Dickerson Ghiselin Diane June Welter	24 24	Alexander D. Ghiselin Attalee Noonam Donald R. Welter Janet R. Schafer	Rev. Malcolm J. Grobe
April 15	W. Lebanon, N.H.	Malcolm E. Hutchinson Sr. Alverne J. Simpson	42 29	Frank A. Hutchinson Elsie Wellman Peltiah T. Lee Mabel Cook	Rev. P. Daniel Gahden
May 10	Plainfield, N.H.	Malcolm Everett Collins Mary Blanchard Richardson	25 24	Dallas S. Collins Dorothy Porter John R. Richardson Lorna Blanchard	Vernon A. Hood J.P.
May 17	Windsor, Vt.	Everett Donald Cass Carole Jean Robideau	22 22	Donald Cass Ruth LaMunyon Royal Robideau Wanda Russell	Rev. Anthony L. Jurgielewicz
May 18	Plainfield, Vt.	Robert Wilson Scudder Dorothy Irene Bill	48 39	Royal E. Scudder Christine A. Campbell Harry V. Pimer Vera I. Hamel	Rev. Hazel G. Roper
May 23	Plainfield, N.H.	Bryan Jay O'Leary Kathleen Dorman Thompson	18 17	John J. O'Leary Alice Carlson Merrill N. Thompson Elizabeth R. Ruggles Harvey Blanchard	Vernon A. Hood J.P.
May 29	Meriden, N.H.	Roy Elsworth Blanchard Elva H. Noyes	56 46	Harvey Blanchard Nellie Morse Ernest G. Hood Eva Bunling	Rev. Marion J. Creeger
June 5	Meriden, N.H.	Josef Manno Olga Hamory	67 57	Josef Manno Emilia Mahr Otto Jakob Matilde Marschall	Rev. James H. Link
June 7	Plainfield, N.H.	Carroll Robert Story Geraldine Shirley Mc Carthy	46 34	Carl W. Story Mildred Cutts George E. Griggs Gladys Roy	Rev. Malcolm Grobe
June 14	Claremont, N.H.	Arthur Lee LaFlam Joanne Elaine Bean	22 22	Leonard L. LaFlam Doris M. Taylor Leonard E. Bean Gertrude N. Condon	Rev. Armond Provost
June 13	Plainfield, N.H.	Robert Stanley Laware Rebecca Ann Hadley Greer	30 29	Stanley R. Leware Lloyd B. Sweatt Ellen Powell Hadley	Rev. Hazel G. Roper
July 12	Plainfield, N.H.	Calvin Henry Waterbury Helen Elizabeth Waterbury	38 31	Leon Waterbury Elizabeth Litchfield Louis Tingets Helena Kiba	Vernon A. Hood J.P.
June 21	Lebanon, N.H.	Gordon Lyle Hewes Susan Pearl Dulac	23 18	Victor G. Hewes Ona E. Jillson James Dulac Irene B. Neily	
June 22	Meriden, N.H.	J. Gordon Thomas Pamela Ann Jennings	22 19	John Lester Thomas Nora Joan King Robert Jennings Nancy L. Parker	Rev. James H. Link
June 21	W. Lebanon, N.H.	Makio Agawa Mary Jane Trevithick	29 24	Takeo Agawa Yaauko Sugata Earl M. Trevithick Sr. Etta Sawyer	Rev. C. Donald Plomer
July 5	Plainfield, N.H.	Clifford Henry Johnson Sr. Roxie Arlene Kidder Robichaud	43 31	Joseph W. Johnson Marguerite Shene Ralph M. Kidder Ethel M. Wheeler	Rev. Hazel G. Roper
July 19	Manchester, N.H.	John Kapranopouls Dawn Kathryn Amidon	26 23	Harry Kapranopouls Evdokia Kantargis Theron Amidon Hazel Gibson	Rev. George Papaioannou
July 14	Hartford, Vt.	Eric W. Gunzel Alice M. Fleck	20 18	William S. Gunzel Lottie E. Gamblin Herbert S. Fleck Dorothy M. Filling	Clayton S. Rice J.P.
July 19	Plainfield, N.H.	Theodore Byron Baldwin Jr. Susan Jane Chase	23 19	Theodore B. Baldwin Sr. Annie F. Pierce Forrest E. Chase Marjorie M. Rogers	Rev. Harold S. Cambell
July 19	Meriden, N.H.	George Gardner MacLeay III Linda Carol Whitcomb	18 19	G. Gardner MacLeay II Kathryn Fitch Guy H. Whitcomb Olive L. Moore	Rev. Jack Hemenway

Aug. 29	Plainfield, N.H.	Gary Christopher Laque Martha Anne Holmes	18 19	Felix Laque Mary E. Szyman Frank T. Holmes Doris Maxwell	Rev. James H. Link
Aug. 30	Plainfield	Rene Frederick Fifield Laura Ann Hill	23 21	Clifton W. Fifield Dorris M. Durkee Charles Kelley Charlotte Marchetti	Rev. Malcolm Grobe
Sept. 13	Plainfield	Ray Thomas Slayton Geraldine Mae Conley	24 21	Haydon A. Slayton Sr. Bernice O. Barrup Darrell W. Conley Marrion Barrows	Vernon A. Hood J.P.
Nov. 1	Plainfield, N.H.	Karl Earl Tibbets Sandra Anne Jarvis	32 22	Carl E. Tibbets Alice E. Ketchum John F. Jarvis Polly Ann Merchant	Vernon A. Hood J.P.
Nov. 26	Plainfield, N.H.	Edward George Hoffman III Ann Lewers Pinkerton	25 24	Ned Hoffman Patsy Schermer William Pinkerton Lucille Wilkerson	Vernon A. Hood J.P.
Dec. 6	Meriden, N.H.	Stanley Francis Rogers Jr. June Alice Chapman	21 21	Stanley F. Rogers Sr. Rose Laurie Arnold Chapman Alice Chapman	Rev. John B. Carpenter
Dec. 22	Plainfield, N.H.	Raymond J. Gauthier Kate E. Wilder	61 55	John L. Gauthier Annie Coulsome Palmer C. Read Sr. Lena A. Rogers	Rev. Hazel G. Roper
Dec. 31	Plainfield, N.H.	Clifton Timothy Barden Donna Jean Pollard	26 19	Clifton Barden Dorothy Bushee Marshall Pollard Loretta Bagley	Vernon A. Hood, J.P.

WHERE THE 1969 PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR WENT:



